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BIRTH

JENSEN.—On March 21, 1940, at the Woman's Hospital, Shanghai, to Jasmine, wife of Dr. S. F. Jensen, a daughter, STEPHANIE. 11544

DEATHS

PUGH.—At Harlech, North Wales, ELLIS PUGH, late of Shanghai. 11543

PODARIKIS.—On Wednesday, March 20, 1940, at the Sino-Belgian Radium Institute, Shanghai, NICOLAOS PODARIKIS, aged 68 years. Removed to the parlours of the International Funeral Directors, 207 Kiaochow Road. Funeral services will be held on Tuesday, March 26, 1940, at the Russian Church, 55 Rue Paul Henry, at 3 p.m., to be followed by interment at the Lokawei Cemetery, at 4 p.m.

BOTELHO.—On Thursday, March 21, 1940, at her residence, 12 Bedford Terrace, ESMENIA MARIA VINCENT BOTELHO, aged 73 years, widow of the late Elias Francisco Botelho and grandmother of Guido, Peter, Nestore, Angela di Lorenzo, Mrs. A. Paubel and Mrs. J. R. G. Siqueira. Removed to the parlours of the International Funeral Directors, 207 Kiaochow Road. Requiem Mass will be held on Tuesday, March 26, at 8.30 a.m., at the Church of Christ The King, 235 Rue Bourgeat, to be followed by interment at the Pahsienjao Cemetery, at 3 p.m. (Japan papers please copy.)

CARD

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P.P.C. —4956

The Committee of the Associated Foreign Charities of Shanghai of Church House, Kiangse Road, is always willing to receive *In Memoriam* donations and make allocations to the Charities in most need. 11099

HARBOUR NOTIFICATION No. 2 OF 1940

Excavated Spoil Obtained by Private Dredging: Disposal of:

Attention of those engaged in private dredging along the wharves and other riparian property is drawn to Article 37 of the Harbour Regulations for the port of Shanghai under which the disposal of excavated spoil into the Whangpoo is prohibited.

The Whangpoo Conservancy Board's pumping station "Hai Hsiang" which is now moored below the Jukong Wharf, Astraea Channel, is ready for operation and those desiring to dispose of excavated spoil should make arrangements directly with the Board for the pumping out of excavated spoil onto the shore.

P. I. TIRBAK,
Acting Harbour Master.

Approved:
L. H. LAWFORD,
Commissioner of Customs.

Harbour Master's Office,
Shanghai, March 22, 1940. 11545

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Thirty-fourth Annual General Meeting of Members will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, No. 20 Canton Road, Shanghai, on Friday, April 5, 1940, at 11.45 a.m., to receive the Directors' Report and Statement of Accounts for the Financial Year ended February 29, 1940, to declare a Dividend, to elect a Director, to elect Auditors and to transact other ordinary business.

The Transfer Books and Share Register of the Company will be closed from April 1 to 5, 1940, both days inclusive.

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Shanghai, Mar. 20, 1940. 11533

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To-day's Events

MARCH

22 *Good Friday*
22 *Bank Holiday*
22 *Sir Harry Parkes died (1885)*
22 *Haiho River Conservancy Board constituted (1901)*
22 *NCDN broadcast 12.45 and 9 p.m. XMHD 760kc. 395m.*

MARCH

23 Exhibition paintings Pieter Irwin Brown, 9 French Bund, 4th floor.
23 'Nick-Nax, 1940,' Lyceum, 3
23 B.W.A. Easter Party, 4
23 Dinner Dance, Floorshow, C.S.F., 8.30
24 Municipal Orchestra Concert, Lyc., 5.15
25 'Nick-Nax, 1940,' Lyceum, 3
26 A.W.C. Bridge and mahjongg, 3
26 Cathedral School for Boys Gymkhana, Ascot Riding School, 2.30
26 Fashion Show, Old Bond St., 4.30
26 'Nick-Nax, 1940,' Lyceum, 5.30
26 Shanghai Club, Annual Meeting, 5.30
27 M.C.L. Bridge and mahjongg, Charter House, 156 Edinburgh Road, 3.
27 China Bible House, ann. mtg., 5
27 Gala performance 'Music & Laughter' by the International Committee for Polish War Victims, Lyceum, 9
27 'Purim Ball', French Club, 9.30
28 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, 12.15
28 B.W.A. Bridge and mahjongg tea, 3
28 R.A.S. Lecture and Exhibition
28 K.D.S. annual meeting at headquarters. Tea 4.30, business 5.30
28 O. Manjelei and B. Seroff's gala performance: 'The Fairy of Carnival,' Kalman's Lt. Op., Lyc., 8.45
29 A.W.C. Three one-act plays, 9
29 Masonic Charity Ball, 9.30
30 Bateman-King Recital, Lyceum, 3
30 "Fairy of the Carnival," Lyceum, 8.45
30 Amateur Dramatic Players, Supper Dance and Entertainment, A.W.C., 9
31 Bateman-King Recital, Lyceum, 3.15
31 'Fairy of the Carnival,' Lyceum, 8.45
31 Brith Hahayal Women's Auxiliary Group Dance, Masonic Hall, 9.30

APRIL

1 Engineering Society Meeting, 5.45
2 Cathedral School Old Boys' Association, Annual Dinner, Rowing Club, 8.30

Charge for items $2 per line. which includes all insertions till date of event.

"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

EASTER HOLIDAYS

The offices of the company will be closed to-day. There will be no issue of the "North-China Daily News" to-morrow, March 23, but the paper will appear as usual (with Magazine) on Sunday, March 24

The offices of the company will be open from 9 a.m. till noon on Saturday and Sunday, March 23 and 24 as usual, and from 9 a.m. till 6 p.m. on Monday, March 25.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Twenty-Eighth Annual General Meeting of the Company will be held at No. 49 Szechuen Road, Shanghai on Thursday, April 4, 1940 at 11.45 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Directors' Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ended December 31, 1939, declaring a Final Dividend, electing a Director and Auditors and transacting any other ordinary business of the Company.

The Transfer Books and Share Register of the Company will be closed from March 28 to April 4, 1940, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
J. A. WATTIE & CO., LTD.,
Secretary and General Managers.

Shanghai, March 22, 1940. 11541

CLUBE LUSITANO

NOTICE

Members are hereby notified that four important resolutions will be submitted for their approval at the forth-coming Annual General Meeting on March 26th.

Copies of these resolutions are duly being mailed to each member, but, as they may be received late due to the intervening holidays, full details will be found on the Club's noticeboards.

By Order of the General Committee.

F. X. GUTIERREZ.
Hon. Secretary.

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Shanghai, March 20, 1940. 11513

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Proxies to be valid must be lodged with the Secretary not less than 48 hours before the Meeting.

A holder of a Share Warrant to Bearer desiring to attend the Meeting must deposit his warrant or in lieu thereof a certificate in writing from a bank approved by the Company that the said bank holds and will continue to hold the share warrant on his behalf until after the general meeting or any adjournment thereof shall have been held, together with a statement in writing of his name and address, three days at least before the day of the Meeting.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from March 14 to March 27, 1940, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Directors,
R. LOCK,
Secretary and Asst. Manager.

Shanghai, March 5, 1940. 11224

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Debenture Transfer Books of this Company will be closed from Saturday, March 23 to Saturday, March 30, 1940, (both days inclusive), for the preparation of Interest Warrants.

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The Summer, 1940 issues of the Foreign and Chinese Telephone Directories will go to press on MARCH 26, 1940, and no additions or alterations can be accepted after that date.

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11.45 a.m. Holy Communion
6.00 p.m. Evensong and Sermon

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8.30 a.m. Holy Communion
6.00 p.m. Evensong and Sermon

N.B. Attention is called to the changed hour of the second celebration in the Bubbling Well Chapel. 11538

SHANGHAI POWER COMPANY

It has been agreed between the Shanghai Municipal Council and the Company that the temporary surcharge to be added to the bills of ordinary consumers for consumption periods ending in the month of April, 1940, will be 138.48 per cent.

A. KENDAL WARD,
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March 21, 1940. 11540

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WEATHER, TIME AND TIDE

Meteorological Reports	Mar. 20 16.00	Mar. 20 21.00	Mar. 21 4.00	Mar. 21 9.00
Barometer inches	30.08	30.15	30.13	30.16
at 32 F. (variation for 24 hrs.)	—0.02	—0.01	+0.01	+0.10
at 32 F. (" 12 hrs.)	—0.04	—0.01	+0.05	+0.11
Wind (direction)	NNW	E	NNE	N/E
" (miles per hour)	8.7	3.7	6.2	11.5
Temperature (Fahr.)	57.°0	44.°1	42.°4	48.°9
Humidity %	42	88	92	61
Nebulosity (0 to 10)	9	10	5	2
Rainfall inches	—	—	—	—

Siccawei Abridged Report March 20	Mean 1940	24 hrs. variation	67 years average
Barometer (mean 4 obs.)	30.13	—0.01	30.13
Temp. Min. 34.°5 Max. 61.°0	47.°7	+8.°0	48.°0
Total rainfall January 1 to midnight before last (inches)	7.68	—	6.42

Time and Tide	22/3	23/3	24/3	25/3	26/3	27/3	28/3
Sun rises at Shanghai	5.56	5.54	5.53	5.52	5.51	5.50	5.49
Sun sets at Shanghai	18.06	18.06	18.07	18.08	18.08	18.09	18.10
Moon rises at Shanghai	16.30	17.28	18.47	19.55	21.02	22.05	23.05
Moon sets at Shanghai	4.28	5.12	5.55	6.40	7.26	8.14	9.04
Flood makes Shai. 6 to 18	9.30	10.24	11.00	11.42	12.15	12.44	13.15
Ebb. makes Shai. 6 to 18	14.22	15.10	15.54	16.40	17.20	17.58	6.02
H.W. W'sung Bar 6 to 18	11.19	11.57	12.41	13.24	14.09	14.45	15.20
Ht. above LLW. (feet)	—	8.61	9.70	10.51	10.03	9.68	9.40

POST OFFICE NOTICES

The following times apply to the Head Post Office, Szechuen Road Bridge. Earlier posting at Sub-Offices is needed.

FRIDAY, March 22.	Reg.	Ord.
Ninghsien etc. via Chinhai	*20.00	8.00
Tsingtao Chefoo Tientsin	*20.00	8.00
Tsingtao and Dairen	8.30	9.00
Aust. N. Z. S.S. India Suez and Europe via Suez	A 14.00	16.00
Hongkong and Canton	15.30	16.00
Kiangpei offices south and east of Jukao	18.30	19.00
SATURDAY, March 23.		
Japan Korea via Nagasaki	20.00	7.15
Ninghsien etc. via Chinhai	*20.00	8.00
Amoy and Swatow	*20.00	8.30
Weihaiwei Chefoo Tientsin	9.30	10.00
Hongkong	11.30	12.00
Nantung	14.30	15.00
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SUNDAY, March 24.		
Hongkong and Haiphong	*20.00	9.15
Hongkong	x 9.30	10.00
Tinghai and Shenkiamen via Tinghai	x 9.30	10.00
Weihaiwei Chefoo Tientsin	9.30	10.00
Kiangpei offices south and east of Jukao	18.30	19.00
Hongkong Canton Aust. N.Z and Indo-China	19.00	19.00

* The night before.
A Parcel mail for Indo-China, S.S., F.M.S., Ceylon, Egypt, E-Soudan, France and other countries, closes at 12.00 on 22nd.
B Parcel mail for Central America and Canal Zone, closes at 12.00 on 23rd.
C Parcel mail for Indo-China, closes at 16.00 on 23rd.
X Provisional time—subject to alterations.
Z Parcel mail only.

Air Mails

Imperial Airways Service per steamer on March 22, at 3 p.m. for registered and at 4 p.m. for ordinary due London on April 3.
Pan American Airways Service per steamer on March 22, at 3 p.m. for registered and at 4 p.m. for ordinary due San Fracisco on April 2.
Air France per steamer on March 22, at 3 p.m. for registered and at 4 p.m. for ordinary.
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Nanking per Shanghai-Nanking Air Line at 9.45 a.m. and 12.00 at Yuhang Road Sub-Office at 9.15 a.m. and 11.30 a.m.
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Via N.S.R. 8.45 a.m. and 10.30 p.m.
Kiangpei offices north and west of Jukao 8.45 a.m. and 10.30 p.m.
Hangchow 11.30 a.m. and 10.30 p.m.
North Pinghan and Lunghai Line (Chenghsien and east thereof) 8.45 a.m. and 10.30 p.m.
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Remarks: For Europe via Siberia:—Mails for Europe via Siberia close on every Monday and Thursday at 8 p.m. for registered and on every Tuesday and Friday at 8 a.m. for ordinary and are despatched per trains via Nanking and Tientsin to connect with the Trans-Siberian trains.

THE WEATHER

Temperature near Holy Trinity Cathedral Shanghai 24 hours ending 7 p.m.:—

Yesterday Min. 42.0 Max. 57.0
Same date, 1939 Min. 45.0 Max. 53.5
Rainfall nil.

Temperature at Siccawei:—

Yesterday Min. 41.2 Max. 59.5
Same date, 1939 Min. 45.7 Max. 52.5

State on the morning of the 20th:—Normal and steady pressure over China and Japan. Depression to the east of the Loochoos moving east-north-eastward. Fresh north-westerly to north-easterly winds along the China Coast. Cloudy and fine weather in China.

State on the morning of the 21st:—Cloudy and fine weather. North-north-easterly breezes. Pressure rather high and rising.

Probabilities, 4.30 p.m. yesterday:—Fine and cold weather with fresh north-westerly to north-easterly breezes over Shantung. Cloudy with mist and north-easterly to easterly winds over our regions and to the south of the Saddles.—Siccawei Observatory.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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The Straw Vote: The Question of Secrecy

To the Editor of the
"North-China Daily News"

re: The British Straw Vote

Sir,—1. I am grateful to you for publishing in your influential journal with its wide and far reaching circulation my letter to you of March 18, 1940, relative to the above matter, but on reading it I was a little distressed to see that the 6th paragraph which was set out as follows:—

"On reading the information regarding myself and other candidates, which reached my office today with the British Election Committee had excluded, interalia, the follwing, viz:—all reference to my war service, to my former political and other experience, to my age, education and even to my limited service in the S.V.C. etc."

was unintelligible and must have caused those who are seeking my discomfiture a considerable amount of glee.

2. I immediately referred to a copy of the letter, which I had in my possession and discovered that a line had been accidentally omitted. The paragraph should read as follows:—

"On reading the information regarding myself and other candidates, which reached my office today with the voting papers, I was painfully surprised to see that the British Election Committee had excluded, inter alia, the following, viz:—all reference to my war service, to my former political and other experience, to my age, education and even to my limited service in the S.V.C. etc."

Incidentally also the time of the despatch of the letter from my office was 4.50 p.m.

3. I pointed the error out to Mr. T. D. Davy about 8.45 a.m. and with great kindness he stated that the appropriate correction would be made in the North China Herald and he also sent to my office before 12 noon about 60 corrected "pulls."

4. In the ordinary course of events I would have been content merely to telephone and point out the accidental omission of the line, but as I have been informed that the letter has aroused a certain amount of interest, I feel that something more is required and shall therefore be obliged if you will be good enough to publish this letter also.

5. Although I unhesitatingly realise that the mistake was entirely unintentional, my credulity in-regard to various matters connected with the Straw Vote, and incidentally also in connection with other matters of recent occurrence not connected therewith, has been subjected to such a heavy and continuous strain that I almost feel that another straw may break my already camelistic back. Fortunately, however, I think that I still have a certain reserve of pachydermatosity (or whatever the correct word is) left, but my capacity for appreciation of any subtle and unusual form of humour, particularly if directed against myself, is decidedly attenuated.

6. In case it may interest any voter, I may state that at 10.35 a.m. today (March 20) I received a "Private and confidential" letter from Mr. A. Pullen, the Organizing Secretary of the British Election Committee. Why it should have been marked "Private and confidential" I cannot for the life of me understand, except that it has, of course, the advantage from the point of view of the British Election Committee of preventing me from communicating its contents in this letter.

7. With regard to my original letter to Mr. Pullen of March 18, 1940, 2.50 p.m., par. 4, which reads as follows:—

"In the Circular Letter dated the 24th February, 1940, it states, *inter alia*, as follows:—

"The "Straw Vote" will be a secret one, the voting papers being unsigned by the voter and will not bear any marks which they might be identified, while the analysis of votes will be conducted by independent auditors."

I observe that my two voting papers are numbered. The numbering of voting papers might or indeed must surely create the unfortunate impression that the ballot is not really a secret one because it is obvious that a check might have been kept by some one as to the persons, to whom each or some voting papers have been sent, and therefore these voting papers do bear marks upon them, by which they might be identified. If this is not so, what is the object of numbering the papers?"

It was vigorously pointed out to me yesterday that any one in a big firm or any one else who had any apprehension as regards possible loss of promotion or business, etc., if it were known that he had voted in a certain way, would not run any risks by voting in that way, however much he might want to do so, because of those "damned spots" or rather incriminating numbers on his voting paper. That such apprehensions may be not ill founded is clear from an admission, which, I understand, has already been made, that one person at any rate, if he wanted to do so, could easily ascertain how any one had voted, and if one could do this, why not more? To state that "the Straw Vote" will be a secret one, voting papers being unsigned by the voter and will not bear any marks by which they will be identified" is a palpable insult to one's intelligence. What I say with regard to the numbers on the voting papers is "Out Damned Spots" or "Remove these Baubles."

8. Paragraph 5 of my original letter to Mr. Pullen, which reads as follows:—

"In the instructions to voters it states "You are asked to indicate the names of the candidates you would desire to elect by *Ruling out Two Names only*." Does this mean that if more than two names are ruled out, the paper is invalid? If so, why should only two names be ruled out?"

raises an interesting point upon which I for one and I am sure many more would welcome an expression of your views. I do not know what object the British Election Committee had in view, when they prescribed this curious method of voting, but, without having had time to check up the point, I understand that it does not follow the method adopted in the Municipal Election itself.

Ranald McDonald.

Shanghai, Mar. 21.

Bahai Revelation: Understanding Scriptures

To the Editor of the
"North-China Daily News"

Sir,—I have been reading the correspondence on the above topic in your esteemed paper of March 6, 9, 12 and 15. In my opinion each writer is right regarding one special point.

Miss Margaret's idea is that the foundation of all religion is a spiritual one, and she says: "We must learn to distinguish the manifestation of God from whatever point of the horizon it is shining; religion is not confined to an edifice."

Add Water and Stir Well sees two different names and says therefore: "Why cannot Bahaiism be left at that, and Christianity, what it is?" And, from the standpoint of a litteral conception, he finds that Jesus never claimed to be the Word of God.

But if we want to understand the Scriptures correctly, we have to take them as a whole, and not to excerpt one passage and to disregard the rest of them. The words of Jesus Christ are mostly parables, i.e.:

1. To the man who wanted to bury his father before following Jesus He said: "Leave the dead to bury their own dead" (Luke 9,60): Jesus, of course, does not speak of those who are physically but of those who are spiritually dead.

2. In Matth. 18,3 He says to His disciples: "Except ye turn, and become as little children, ye shall in no wise enter into the kingdom of heaven." Here the Lord advised His followers to return to the innocence of childhood, but not to become children physically.

3. In Matth. 5,13 Jesus calls His disciples "The Salt of the Earth." This is, of course, an allegory by which He attributes to them the rôle of the quickening substance which enlivens the whole earth.

The problem in question might be easily solved if we look up the following instances:

In John 17,5 Jesus claims to have had a glory with the Father before the world was. And in John 1,1 the Bible says: "In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God." So we have to draw the following conclusion:

Before the world was, there was only God and the Word, and Jesus had glory with the Father before the world was. Putting these passages together, we cannot but understand that the Word is Jesus, as He Himself claimed in John 17,5.

Furthermore Add Water and Stir Well refers to the words of Jesus: "I of myself can do nothing...." Any investigator of the truth who reads the letter of Bahaullah to the king of Persia will find the same words uttered by Bahaullah.

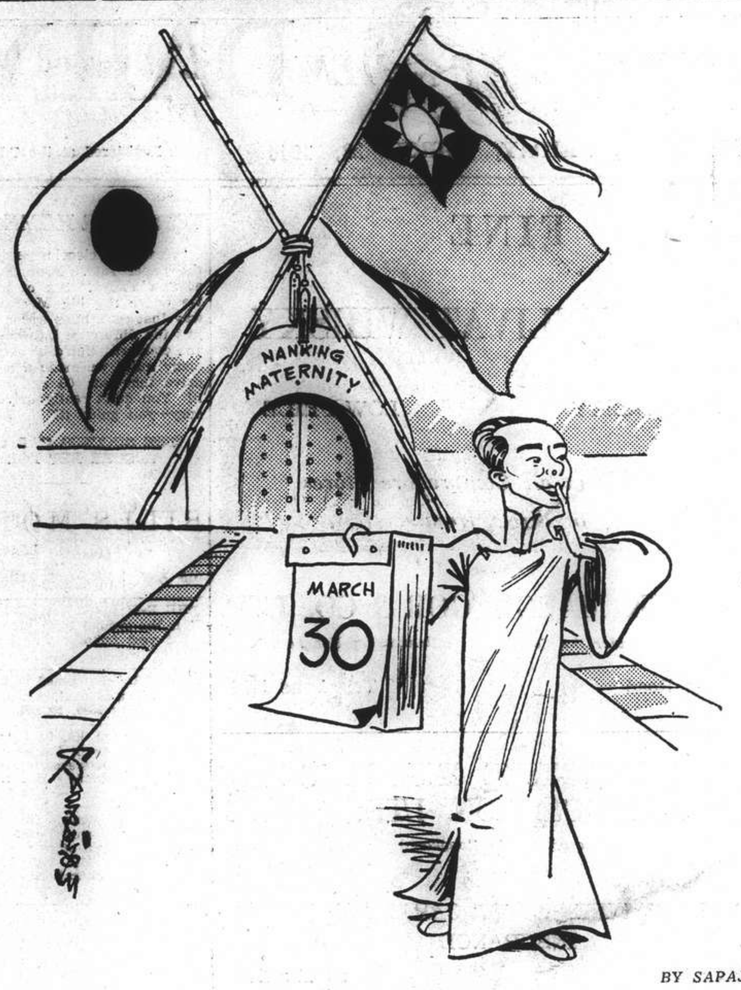
We see, therefore, that any spiritual fruit which Jesus and the other prophets of God brought to mankind in their time, is on the same line as the words and works of Bahaullah.

I conclude my letter with these words of Bahaullah: "We desire but the good of the world and the happiness of the nations. That all nations become one in faith and all men as brothers. These fruitless strifes, these ruinous wars, shall pass away, and the Most Great Peace shall come."

I believe that any proper religious and true idealist if investigating this faith, will know what religion is and find there entirely the object of his aim.

B.

Shanghai, Mar. 21.



BY SAPAJOU

The Coming Event

Local Girls: And Underpaid Youth

To the Editor of the
"North-China Daily News"

Sir,—I should like to say a few words in collaboration with both Imported and Local Youths. The majority of local girls expect to be asked out, and when they are, they expect to have all expenses paid. That is all very well, but the boys being paid in C. N. dollars, with insufficient H.C.L. allowance to meet the rise in expenses, cannot afford to "go places and do things" as much as the girls would like. Consequently the girls either stay home at nights or accept invitations from older fellows who can afford it. Then again, I should like to point out that when a young girl starts to work, her salary is usually equal to, or more than that of a boy who may have been working for over a year. But I must say that there are a few girls who realize the boys' position and offer to go "dutch" to a movie or some other afternoon entertainment, especially toward the end of the month.

So far as technique is concerned, I don't think Old Boy Time marches on could show us anything. One can't "go out" on technique alone—it doesn't pay the bill.

Shanghai Boy.

Shanghai, Mar. 21.

Japan's Mud Baths: Information Wanted

To the Editor of the
"North-China Daily News"

Sir,—May I, through the courtesy of your paper, inquire whether any of your readers could give information at which places in Japan mud-baths against rheumatism are available.

I have been trying to get information through the local agency of the Japan Tourist Bureau who, however, have no information on hand.

Rheuma.

Shanghai, Mar. 21.

Meanings Wanted: The Cinema Language

To the Editor of the
"North-China Daily News"

Sir,—I should be very thankful if one of your readers would give me some idea as to the meaning of the words "Jitterbug" and "Honky Tonky," which so often appear on cinema posters and programmes.

I suppose that these words are a recent enrichment of the English language.

Cinema Fan.

Shanghai, Mar. 20.

Wanted: Strauss' Waltzes

To the Editor of the
"North-China Daily News"

Sir,—I wonder whether any of your readers could tell me where I can obtain in Shanghai, the English words to two of Johann Strauss's famous Waltzes, "The Blue Danube" and "Wine, Women and Song."

D. E. Harbottle
Hon. Secr., Shanghai Choral Society.

Shanghai, Mar. 21.

***Several letters have been held over owing to pressure on space.

Seventy Years Ago

From the "North-China Daily News," of March 22, 1870

A correspondent writes from Chinkiang:—H.M. gunboat Leven left for Shanghai on the 21st, and is to be replaced by the Grasshopper. The French gunboat Flamme is here, on its way to Hankow. It is said that the French missionaries are dissatisfied with the way in which the concessions gained by M. de Rochechouart are being carried out.

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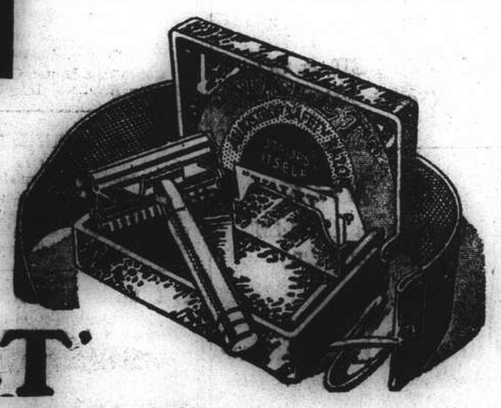

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ROXY.—"Goodbye, Mr. Chips."—A screen masterpiece which has been voted the best picture of 1939, starring Robert Donat in James Hilton's immortal novel of an English schoolmaster and presenting a kaledeiscopic picture of one of the most colourful periods in history. Supporting Donat, whose brilliant performance in this film earned him the Academy Award for 1939, is the lovely new screen find, Greer Garson, and young Terry Kilburne, star of "Lord Jeff."

CATHAY.—"Four Wives."—The same stars who were in "Four Daughters" are here again enthralling film fans the world over in another heart-warming story of the delightfully human Lemp family, which show the four girls' reactions to married life. With Priscilla Lane, Rosemary Lane, Lola Lane, Gale Page, Claude Rains, and Jeffrey Lynn.

GRAND.—"The Light That Failed."—With a *mise-en-scene* that swings from the sun-scorched Soudan to London in springtime. Rudyard Kipling's famous tale of war, love and sacrifice lives again, in scenes of beauty, pathos and romantic action. Starring Ronald Colman, with Walter Huston, Ida Lupino, Muriel Angelus, Dudley Digges, Ernest Cossart, Charles Irwin, Clyde Cook and James Aubrey.

METROPOL.—"The Amazing Mr. Williams."—One highly hilarious incident follows another in this swiftly paced comedy drama, built round the dizzy songs of a detective whose mind is distracted between crime and courtship. Starring Melvyn Douglas and Joan Blondell, with Clarence Kolb, Ruth Donnelly and Edward S. Brophy.

CAPITOL. — "Bulldog Drummond's Bride."—Climaxing a long series of action-packed mystery romances, Bulldog Drummond returns with a bank robbery thriller that keeps him so busy chasing danger that his bride-to-be threatens to marry another man if he doesn't start pursuing her for a change. With John Howard, Heather Angel, H. B. Warner, Elizabeth Petterson and Reginald Denny.

GOLDEN GATE.—"Man's Heritage."—Action-packed tale of life at an American military academy interwoven with a father and son drama that will bring a lump to your throat. With Jackie Cooper, Freddie Bartholomew, Tim Holt, Henry Hull, Andy Devine and Gene Reynolds.

RIALTO.—"Coast Guard."—Thrill-packed drama of America's Coast Guard service that serves as the background for a grudge fight between two former "buddies" over the same girl. With Randolph Scott, Frances Dee, Ralph Bellamy, Walter Connolly and Warren Hymer.

DOUMER.—"Sixty Glorious Years."—A graphic description of the greatest six decades of the British Empire. In technicolour and starring Anna Neagle and Anton Walbrook.

UPTOWN.—"God's Country and the Woman."—Starring George Brent and Beverly Roberts with Barton MacLane, Robert Barrat and Alan Hale. The call of the wild in their blood and the cry of love in their hearts.

Films Coming

"The Roaring Twenties."—Red-blooded, thrill-packed drama of the riotous decade that followed the termination of the Great War, when life was cheap and laws were just obstacles to be ignored or evaded. Starring James Cagney, Priscilla Lane, with Humphrey Bogart, Gladys George, Frank McHugh, Jeffrey Lynn and Paul Kelly. Coming to the **GRAND.**

"Abe Lincoln in Illinois."—Robert E. Sherwood's moving epic drama of Lincoln's life struggle up to the time he set out for Washington to assume the presidency, with the great actor whose fame is associated with the role playing the part of the Great Emancipator. Starring Raymond Massey, with Gene Lockhart, Ruth Gordon, Mary Howard, Harvey Stephens, Alan Baxter and Dorothy Tree. Coming to the **NANKING.**

"Let Freedom Ring."—Nelson Eddy, Virginia Bruce and Lionel Barrymore teamed in a romance of the pioneer days of the Wild West with Eddy giving the best performance of his career. His glorious voice is heard to good advantage in many beautiful melodies, while Barrymore gives another of his outstanding characterizations. Virginia Bruce and Nelson Eddy are seen in many beautiful romantic scenes. Heading the supporting cast is H.B. Warner. Coming to the **ROXY.**

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FROM SHANGHAI FOOTLIGHTS AND FILMS

"The Amazing Mr. Williams"

That happy combination of Melvyn Douglas and Joan Blondell is starred at the Metropol Theatre as from today. The strong cast of associated featured players includes Ruth Donnelly and Clarence Kolb.

"Four Wives"

Having opened at the Cathay Theatre this is the third picture of the series, featuring Priscilla, Lola and Rosemary Lane, with Gale Page, Claude Rains, Jeffrey Lynn and May Robson in strong associated roles.

"Goodbye, Mr. Chips"

Robert Donat in the picture that won him the Academy Award in 1939, is starred at the Roxy Theatre today in the tale of an ever-ageing English school teacher—also the new find, Greer Garson, and Terry Kilburn.

"Destry Rides Again"

Marlene Dietrich staging her "come-back" at the Nanking with great success, playing opposite to James Stewart—also Charles Winninger, Mischa Auer, Brian Donlevy, Una Merkel and Irene Harvey among others.

"Chardash Princess"

The success of the "Chardash Princess," music by Kalman, at the Arcadia last night, is due in many ways to the efforts of Serge Ermoll, musical director, and Nick Kniazeff, ballet-meister. As was the case yesterday, the management expects another full house tonight. Clarin is producing, while Menary and Muntzeff have the leading roles. Now that this idea of an operetta, *a la cafe chantant*, has proved such a success, the sponsors propose to present another number in the near future.

A complete change of floorshow programme will be presented tomorrow night.

Hollywood Covets Donat

For all the drawing powers of such stars as Gary Cooper, Spencer Tracy and Edward G. Robinson, English actors in Hollywood more than hold their own in popular favour. Ronald Colman is said to be the greatest box-office attraction of all, and Herbert Marshall has always a dozen engagements waiting for him. The latest English actor to become the idol of the American public is Robert Donat, whose performance in "Goodbye, Mr. Chips," following "The Citadel," has set all Hollywood clamouring with contracts.

A bait to attract Mr. Donat is a new novel by A. J. Cronin, who wrote "The Citadel." Cronin is another British writer who has settled in Hollywood and has written "Doctor of Lennox." This is about a young doctor who goes into a poor neighbourhood so that he may help the people rather than make money. This sounds like a part which should appeal to Donat, who carries idealism as an ensign.

Vocalists Featured

The management of the Casanova Ballroom explains that the Caliente Cafe & Tea Room, on the ground floor of the Casanova premises, is owned and operated by the ballroom management. It is further stated that foreign chef is employed and that standard and popular foreign dishes and a few Chinese dishes are served until midnight. The ballroom proper is under the management of Mr. Sol Greenberg and is open all night. The ballroom has a staff of all-foreign hostesses and music is furnished by Gloria Andico's band, featuring Miss Gloria and Al Moon, vocalists.

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HONEYMOON.—Cabaret. Roman's Serenaders.

HUNGARIA.—Night club. Hungarian cuisine. Hartmann's swing hand. Krasso, Schapiro and Ballan.

JESSFIELD CLUB.—Night club with E. Boder, S. Havsky and Barten. Lilly Flohr.

MASKEE.—Night club—dinner. Winners, Ruff, Barton and Warner.

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Le Ballet Russe in "Scheherazade"

The next production of Le Ballet Russe at the Lyceum Theatre on April 4, 6 and 7 will include the choreographic interpretation of the symphonic suite of Rimsky-Korsakow, "Scheherazade." Based on the tales of a "Thousand and one Nights," this symphonic music inspired the dramatic story of Shah Shahriar, his beautiful, beloved but yet unfaithful wife, Zobeide, and of a handsome, young prisoner.

"Scheherazade" will be produced in an interesting, neomodernistic style by a young balletmaster, Doris Yanover. Miss Audrey King will dance the leading part of the seducing Zobeide and Svetlanoff will portray the part of the prisoner to whom Zobeide grants her favours. Doubinin will appear in the dramatic role of Shah Shahriar, while Kniazeff will play the comical part of the old Eunuch. Bobinina and Kojevnikova will be the favoured wives and Mila Nikitina will have an interesting role of a young savage girl.

"The Light That Failed"

Now at the Grand Theatre this picture has caused no little comment and all agree that Ronald Colman has a role of his liking. He is supported by Walter Huston, Ida Lupino, Muriel Angelus and Dudley Digges.

Linguistic Waiters

The management of the Bolero Night Club announces that the service is now under the personal direction of Mr. Joe Eifir, who has had years of valuable night club experience in some of the finest night clubs and ballrooms of Europe, particularly France, Germany and Austria. Eifir has a staff of foreign waiters, all speaking at least three languages. They are constantly on the alert and it is indeed seldom that a guest need raise his voice to summon a waiter.

Fox Follies of 1940

Stasia is one of the players at the Cathay Hotel Brer Fox.

Fox Follies of 1940

Excellent entertainment is in store for patrons of the Brer Fox over the Easter holidays, inasmuch as several items have been prepared, the motifs in keeping with the occasion. On the regular entertainment bill two smart ensembles, "Deep Purple" and "Nola," the former a slow foxtrot, the latter a modern novelty, are outstanding, thanks to the genius of Volsky, ballet-meister. "Lulu's Back in Town," tap trio, opens the splendid programme and a Spanish number of Nadia is in strong contrast.

The exotic Larissa Anders' slave dance and Cuban rhumba are in this artiste's general line of technique. The singing orchestra accompanies as well as rendering toe-enticing melodies.

"Fairy of the Carnival"

The Russian Light Opera for their next production—the first night being a gala affair in honour of Seroff and Manjelei—will present Kalman's "Fairy of the Carnival," in the Lyceum Theatre on March 28, 30 and 31. This is the first showing of this operetta in Shanghai.

Inasmuch as Seroff will direct, it seems certain that dialogue and voice will be interspersed with some excellent terpsichorean turns. The cast virtually will include all the stars of the organization.

Eight-turn Floorshow

The sensational Duo Musanoff live up to their name at Farren's nightly in their gripping balancing presentation. He on a cylindrical timber upon which is placed a board, balances himself, while disrobing—no small feat in itself. In the second part of the turn, however, the feminine member balances on his waist and later on his shoulders. The stunt is most difficult and, if they are not successful the first time, no blame should be attached.

As runners-up, the Kulpa Sisters present an excellent and improved version of their acrobatic routine; the three girls hoist each other at times and finish with a whirlwind adagio movement. The Svetlanoff Duo always colourfully costumed, and Orlowsky around out an eight-item floorshow.

Gestapo with Stars

Included in the plans of Twentieth-Century Fox for making pictures in England is one on the subject of the Gestapo, the organization of secret police on which the National-Socialist régime in Germany relies for much of its power. The film will be directed by Carol Reed, who recently made that very successful picture, "The Stars Look Down."

This work about the Gestapo will naturally be highly topical and deals with the adventures of a Czech refugee and his daughter in the toils of secret police. One gathers that Twentieth-Century Fox are sparing no expense in making this picture.

"Music and Laughter" Gala Performance

Resume of the Programme; Fine Array of Talent

The International Committee for the Relief of Polish War Victims is happy to give a resumé of the very fine programme which is being offered at the Lyceum on March 27, under the able direction of Mr. Francis G. Gmehling.

By kind permission of Lieut.-Col. G. E. Swinton, M.C., and Officers, the Band of the 2nd Battalion of the East Surrey Regiment will play, conducted by Mr. E. E. Manley, A.R.C.M.

Two of Noel Coward's sketches will be produced by Mr. Gmehling. One, "Rain before Seven," played by Mrs. Cappy Holt and Mr. D. MacAlister, and the other "Shop Girls," played by Anne Crow, P. Tweedlie, Lilian Grossmann, Freda Wolf, D. MacAlister and Pauline Crow.

Mme. E. Barraud is producing the French sketch by Lery and D'Abzac, called "Un Mari sur Mesure." The players will be M. Charles Benoist, Mme. Cormier and Mme. Magaion.

Mme. Lisa Jouravel Elzéar, Mme. L. V. Cloarec and Mr. F. Philippsborn will be the soloists. Miss Itala Chieri will dance "Spring Invitation."

Miss Wincia Tomaszewska, pianist will play compositions by Chopin and Liszt.

A truly characteristic number called "Polish Inn," staged by Miss Janina Gembicka, will be of particular interest. The dancers, headed by Mrs. D. Yanower-Sawicka and Mr. N. Sokolsky include Hela Drozdowska, Jana Lasinska, Kyra Sienkiewicz, Jadwiga Sulerzyska, S Chubinski, R. Sulerzyski, W. Taborski; while C. G. Peltz will be the Innkeeper. The costumes in this number will be authentic and were copied from a set of Polish Dolls. All the charm of old Poland will be in this number.

In a line-up like this it is difficult to tell of the excellence of each number and of the splendid co-operation from all. For instance, Mme Elzéar, under the name of Lisa Jouravel, is a famous singer from Paris; Mr. Phillipsborn, who is being accompanied by Mrs. E. Lerman-Vitenson, will make his initial appearance under these auspicious circumstances; Miss Tomaszewska is a brilliant pianist and has just given a successful recital. The theme of this programme is "Music and Laughter" and that is just what it is going to be.

French Club Dance

Repeating previous successful performances, the Largo Trio and the team of Seroff and Manjelei will be seen to advantage tomorrow at the French Club dinner dance, when they will appear in the following programme :—

Waltz .....Seroff and Manjelei
"Play of the Waves" .....Largo Trio
Tango .....Seroff and Manjelei
Sailor Dance .....Largo Trio

As this dance falls within the Easter holidays, a large and cheery crowd is expected.

"Here I Am a Stranger"

Richard Dix and Brenda Joyce come soon to the Cathay.

Hollywood Learns Of Hypnosis

Experiment on Bela Lugosi For "Black Friday" Scene Said Successful

As a result of its successful experiment the other evening in hypnotizing Bela Lugosi for a scene in "Black Friday," Universal is convinced that entirely new and unsuspected vistas have been opened to the cinema, writes Douglas W. Churchill to the New York "Times." Evolved strictly as a publicity stunt by the press department, the effect on Lugosi was so amazing that the studio's exploitation engineers believe that hypnosis can be practised on writers to make them finish scripts, on press agents (although one member of the department doubted there would be any difference), on critics to assure good notices, but most of all on actors—Garbo could be made to talk, Tyrone Power could really live Ferdinand de Lesseps, Paul Muni could be repressed and Olivia de Havilland could be persuaded to play in "Saturday's Children."

To reassure doubters, Boris Karloff, co-star of the epic, stated he was positive Lugosi was hypnotized because he had never seen his fellow-actor keep his back to the camera for so long.

Manley P. Hall, student of the occult and the man who, through his astrological knowledge, guided Warners' "When Were You Born?" which evidently was made when the planets were in conflict, was asked to conduct the experiment. A select group of the press who could be depended upon to regard the affair in its proper light were invited as witnesses. Lugosi, looking like a benign Irish cop, was placed in a chair before Hall while the spell was woven. Hypnotized, Lugosi made his way to a two-sided set which was the closet in which the actor was locked and in which he was to suffocate.

"Now You're Suffocating"

Hall went over the script once with the hypnotized man, the cameras turned, Hall whispered, "Now you're suffocating," and Lugosi began to nose the cracks in the door demanding, "Let me out." As hysteria began to overcome him he shouted, "Let me out. I'll tell you where the money is. It's in the oven." He voice became shrill and he screamed his lines. With his shoulders against the door, the set began to give, and then he slumped to the floor. A doctor who was in attendance stepped in, took his pulse, which had increased from normal to 160, which, the physician said, would be actual in a suffocating person.

They carried Lugosi to a chair, where Hall awakened him. Examination showed that the player's pulse was again normal. Arthur Lubin, the director, said that the scene was 100 per cent. better than it had been in the afternoon without hypnosis. The one flaw in the experiment was revealed when the camera man said that he had run out of film when the thing was half over.

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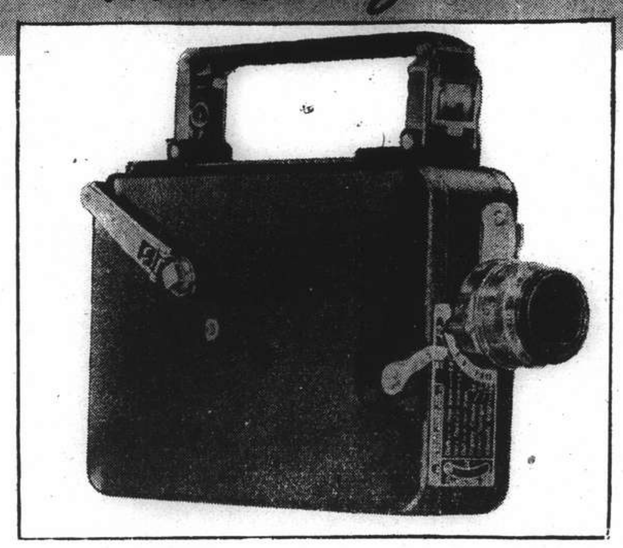

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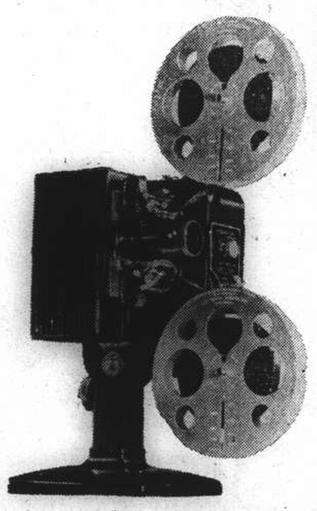

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THE SPORTS PAGE

"Australians" to Run Again Tomorrow Afternoon

Fourteen Races All on the Flat Arranged for Second Day of I.R.C. Race Meeting

By "Ching"

TOMORROW on the Shanghai Race Course the International Recreation Club are holding the 2nd day of their 28th Annual Race Meeting with the first saddling bell at 11.30 a.m. There will be a tiffin interval after the 3rd race of about an hour, with racing commencing again at 1.30 p.m. The day's card is a full one: fourteen races all on the flat, twelve of which are handicaps. Many of the events appeal as being open, and it seems likely the Pari, as well as the Forecast Pool, may be paying out some substantial sized dividends during the day.

The racing opens with a sprint at half a mile, where 1st class ponies have to carry 9 lb. extra, with other classes getting allowances, making a difference of 15 lb. between 1st and 3rd classes. This however I do not think will stop the higher weighted ones from winning and I expect to see R. B. Moller up on the winner.

The Handicaps

The Easter Holiday Handicap for 1st and 2nd class ponies at 8½ furlongs, has been divided up into five races according to the handicappers classification, with the D class being run off in two sections.

The Easter Totalizator Handicap for 3rd and 4th class ponies at one mile gives six races, as Class E with 31 ponies in it, must be run off in two sections. The Shanghai Race Club Cup at one mile is also a handicap, and open only to ponies owned by members of the I.R.C. who are not members of the S.R.C. and to be ridden by members coming under the same category. Cups will go to the owner and the rider of the winning pony, both cups being presented by the Shanghai Race Club.

Second All Comers Stakes

The Second All Comers Stakes at one mile includes in the entry the three ponies that were placed in last week's "All Comers" race as well as five others that then did not start. Of the eleven entered, all but four hail from Australia.

Last week's winner The Starling has an extra five pounds up, but I hardly think this will stop him from winning again.

As there may be some Forecast Pools opened on quite a few of the races, I am making an effort to correctly place the ponies in the order in which each race will finish. My selections race by race are:—

Selections

1.—R. B. Moller's Mount, Nero, White Night.
2.—Cord, Kings Liberty, Zealous Chap.
3.—Moonshine, Dallington, National Force.
4.—Night Raider, Beautylight, Lal Golab.
5.—Goldenray, White Crest, Petruska.
6.—National Union, Purpleray, Crimsonray.
7.—Primroseray, Smart Guy, Bomford.
8.—Danbury, Lucky Stone, Fairy Starling.
9.—Corps Cavalry, Rigodon, Flyaway.
10.—Wintrylight, White Willie, Cluniebburn.
11.—Flyinglight, Carnival or Rain, Busted Straight.
12.—The Starling, Freemantlelight, Blue Star.
13.—Hill Song, National Hero, Charming Swift.
14.—Kentucky, Spring Tide, Lord Lister.

Special Match for March 30

Last List of Football Contests This Weekend Has Many Attractions

Two Cup finals, five First Division games and a special match feature the season's last list of engagements conducted by the Shanghai Football Association. Provided that the Skottowe International and Skottowe Cup finals successfully will be concluded, a special charity match in aid of the French War Funds will be staged on March 30, at the Canidrome, beginning at 2.30 p.m. between the Interport Team who played against Hongkong and the Combined Foreign Team who met the Colony side.

It is rather unfortunate that the principals in the two Cup finals, drawn mostly from the ranks of Lido and Clube Lusitano, will have to play two important games in three days. Tomorrow afternoon at 2.30 p.m. Portugal will defend the International Cup against China. Last year the Chinese lost, 5-0. Although such a big difference is not expected this time, the Portuguese are favoured to win again by fielding the same line-up that trounced England in the semi-final.

The Chinese side will be handicapped by the absence of at least three men from Lido who are still on the injured list. K. H. Waung, centre-forward, is under suspension and his place will be hard to fill. Lee, if he shows up, will most likely take up the centre berth in the forward line. This may weaken the defence, but there is no way out unless L. K. Tai of Tung Hwa can be persuaded to wear China's colours.

Lido is favoured to retain the Skottowe Cup on Monday against Clube Lusitano. The match will start at 3 p.m. The Portuguese seem to have the idea of electing to play an offensive game for they have announced that Vasco Souza will be seen at centre in the forward line and J. Rozario at outside right. The team's defence, therefore, rests on the shoulders of L. Marcal and A. S. Costa.

Fight for Positions

As the first and second places in the First Division are already settled, there will be a great deal of fight between other teams for the remaining positions.

A hot struggle is expected to be seen at the Race course tomorrow when East Surreys meet Seaforth Highlanders. The Londoners have been doing extremely well lately and are picked to win. At the same time, the Recs are to clash with P.T.H. The School team stand a fine chance as their opponents are unable to secure the services of Favacho and Aldeguer who will play in the International Cup final.

The match between S.F.X. and A.S.F. on Sunday afternoon at the Race course is difficult to predict. The Saints are faster, but the French are much tougher and A.S.F. may win just because they have the advantage of weight.

The two remaining league fixtures on Monday are also important. The Police are to tangle with the Seaforths. In case the police lose, they will be tied with Clube Lusitano at the bottom of the standings with four points each.

The Recs, if they succeeded in defeating P.T.H. tomorrow, may finish third provided they can beat the Surreys on Monday. On paper, the Club stand a fairly good chance as Favacho and Aldeguer will be out to play their last game of the season.

Much interest is aroused by the annual match between the Press and the Referees which is to take place on Sunday at Kiaochow Park, at 3 p.m. Last year the newspapermen put up a strong team and inflicted a 7-3 trouncing upon the whistlers. This year the Press eleven again look invincible and will most likely win a second successive victory. The Referees, it is rumoured, have been working hard to raise a strong side so as to make the game a close one.

Holiday Fixtures

The week-end fixtures follow:—

SATURDAY

International Cup Final:—Portugal *v.* China. Canidrome 2.30 p.m., S. E. Burt, Line: W. F. Field and A. Hurry.
1st division:—Surreys *v.* Seaforths. R.G. 1-3 p.m., O. C. R. Beynon, Line: N. Fredeyeff and A. H. Leslie, S.R.C. *v.* P.T.H., R.G. 2-3 p.m., P. Dressel, Line: Pte. Badbington and Pte. Curtis.

SUNDAY

Special Match: Referees *v.* Press, Kiaochow 3 p.m., S. Y. Loch, Line: A. H. Leslie and S. U. Woo.
1st division:—S.F.X. *v.* A.S.F., R.G. 1-3 pm., G. E. Knight, Line: S. Neumann and M. Rothschild.
Skottowe Cup Final:—Lido *v.* Lusitano. Canidrome 3 p.m., A. C. Sinclair, Line: L. Chang and A. C. B. Carnell.
1st division:—Seaforths *v.* S.M.P., R.G. 1-3 p.m., A. L. McCorkindale, Line: K. Beck and H. A. Harrs. Surreys *v.* S.R.C., R.G. 2-3 p.m., C. H. Mahon, Line: F. P. da Silva and E. Kidby.

S.F.X. Team to Meet French XI

The S.F.X. soccer team will meet the A.S.F. on Race Course Ground No. 1 at 3 p.m. on Sunday, March 24. The line-up will be as follows:—

W. Kebbert, S. Schultz, H. Garwood, F. Edwards, M. Greenberg, F. Kuai, F. Foyn, S. Tuttelman, K. Schultz, W. Pettersson, M. Karolitch.

Sergeant Larry Gains

Larry Gains, the famous coloured boxer, is now a sergeant instructor in the British Eastern Command where he not only instructs the men in physical training but also in boxing.

Davis Retains World Snooker Title

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Mar. 21.

Joe Davis won the world professional snooker championship for the 14th successive year yesterday when he beat his brother, Fred Davis, by 37 frames to 36.—Reuter.

S.V.C. Club Entertain Seaforths

Billiards, Snooker Won By Hosts

The Billiard Section of the S.V.C. Club entertained the Corporals' Mess of the Seaforth Highlanders at the Club permises on Monday, March 18. Teams of five a side were chosen for billiards and snooker. The former competition consisted of games of one hundred and fifty up and the snooker games of two frames. The results were as follows:—

BILLIARDS

S.V.C. Club		Seaforths	
R. Davie	150	Arnott	29
D. Graybrook	150	Fairbairn	95
P. Chang	150	Riley	51
G. Davies	150	McGregor	89
A. Ross	134	McDonald	150
Total	734	against	414

SNOOKER

A. Pratt	96	McCusker	59
P. O'Neill	118	Conyon	65
R. Slight	98	Stevenson	44
J. Tibble	148	Gunn	52
W. Hatton	93	Baker	79
Total	553	against	299

Japan Would Not Take Part in Olympics

Tokyo, Mar. 19.

The Amateur Athletic Association of Japan meeting over the weekend, unanimously decided that Japan will not participate in the Olympic Games this year, should Finland decide to hold the Olympics following the conclusion of peace with Russia.

The decision was taken in reply to some unofficial soundings coming from Finland, in order to ascertain what would be the reception abroad of a plan to ressuscitate the Olympic Games in Helsinki. Dr. Matsuzo Nagai, Japanese member of the Olympic Committee, is expected to convey the Association's decisions to interested circles in Finland.—Havas.

Gloomy Prospects for Wimbledon This Year

No Plans Made Yet for Tennis This Summer

London, Mar. 19.

Despite persuasion from sports writers and players, the lawn tennis authorities have so far made no practicable suggestion about the possibility of holding any competitive sport this summer, even in a very limited form.

Wimbledon seems to be out of the question. The courts might be available but it appears that national service has requisitioned most of the accommodation.

Nevertheless, that is no reason why a substitute "Wimbledon," in a restricted form, should not be staged somewhere else and lawn tennis enthusiasts are waiting anxiously for further information on the subject.

An emergency committee of five has been acting for the Lawn Tennis Association since the outbreak of war but they have not yet made any report on prospects for the future.

"Young players ought to get any chance of practice and the game should be kept going. We want to become a council of action again," a councillor of the L.T.A. is reported to have said.—Reuter.

International Table Tennis Tournament

Charity Match at Lido On Monday

The charity International Table Tennis Tournament conducted by the Shanghai International Table Tennis Association will take place Monday at the Lido Ballroom, starting at 1.30 p.m. The programme will open with the meeting of Ching Yung "A" and Alico Tanks, the two strongest teams in the current League First Division and will be followed by a clash between the All-star Foreigners and All-star Chinese.

The foreign team will be composed of Aprelkoff (Sokol), Volodchenko (Sokol), Chooklantzeff (Sokol), Defnis (Betar), Krimsky (J.R.C.) and Fellor (Betar). The Chinese team will include Y. Chang (Ching Yung), L. S. Chang (Alico Tanks), C. H. Wong (Alico Tanks), S. Y. Dunn (Ching Yung), and W. C. Wong (Post Office). The doubles pairs for the Chinese are H. T. Loh and D. P. Lee of Ching Yung and Y. V. Dun and T. N. Young of Ching Woo.

Mr. P. C. Yu, vice-chairman of the S.T.T.A., will present trophies to the respective winners.

Close of Ten Pins Handicap Play

Marking the close of the ten pins season will be the Singles Handicap Tournament on April 6, at the Foreign Y.M.C.A. The competition will consist of three rounds, the second one to be held on April 10, and the final on April 13, and will be open only to those who have participated in any Shanghai Bowling Congress event.

Averages will be based on games bowled in Congress competitions this season with a minimum of nine games. Otherwise, an average will be assigned by the sub-committee consisted of Messrs. Hebel, McClellan and Gonsalves.

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Chinese Hold Own In Mountains

Japanese Attempts to Yu River Thwarted; H.Q. Of Division Ambushed

Chungking, Mar. 21.

Fighting east of Nanning is at present in progress in the mountains north-east of Lingshan, according to the latest Chinese field dispatches received here today.

Japanese forces which reached Lingshan on March 18 are said to be pushing north-eastward, with Chinese troops resisting their advance in the mountains in the vicinity of Futseyao.

Another Japanese column from Shaping, north-west of Lingshan, moving north-eastward, is reported to have reached Nanhsiang, north of Lingshan, on the south bank of the Yu River, south-west of Hwenhsien.

A Japanese attempt, the dispatches claim, to cross the Yu River at Yungshun has failed. The purpose of the Japanese drive towards Lingshan, it is believed, is to clear the area east of the highway between Nanning and Yamchow of Chinese forces, thereby securing communications between Nanning and the coast.—Reuter.

Chinese H.Q. Captured

Nanning, Mar. 21.

The headquarters of the 26th Group Army under Gen. Tsai Ting-kai was captured early this week by Japanese forces conducted mopping-up operations near Lingshan, according to dispatches received here today.

There Japanese units previously had captured the walled town of Lingshan.

Booty captured during mopping-up operations in the vicinity included 3,000 rifles, 15,000 rounds of rifle ammunition, five trench mortars, 15,000 trench-gun shells, 18,000 rounds of pistol ammunition, 7,500 kilograms of telephone wire and 8,000 gas masks.

Later in the week, four Japanese untis attacked 500 Chinese troops massed at Pingshan, a strategical point on the Lingshan-Tungtsun highway.

On Monday the main force of the Japanese left wing attacked Pingnam, 12 kilometres north of Lingshan, and then advanced north, cleaning up Chinese remnants at Pengtang, a key point between Lingshan and Hongshieh. Part of the main force captured Namheng, an important point on the Yu River.—Domei.

Round Up Near Soochow

Chinese soldiers who invaded the vicinity of Hsinchien in Soochow were repulsed by the Japanese garrison at Soochow on Friday and Saturday, the "Shanghai Mainichi" reported yesterday.

The Chinese left 113 dead behind and Japanese forces also captured large quantity of arms and ammunition. Two Japanese soldiers were killed in the fighting and nine wounded, according to the "Mainichi."

Part of the Japanese garrison on Saturday, the "Mainichi" said, encountered 120 Chinese bandits and routed them after half an hour's fighting.

Tribute to Gallant Police Officers

Presentation by Firm Robbers Raided

The gallant efforts of the Police, attached to Bubbling Road Police Station, who recovered a pay roll of Messrs. Mark L. Moody and arrested an armed gangster on Wednesday have been brought to the attention of the Commissioner of Police in the appended communication. It will be recalled that three armed men invaded the premises on pay day and made off with the wages of the Chinese staff, but on the cry of Jang dah, officers attended and arrested one man and recovered the money.

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"In paying this token of our appreciation of the excellent services of the police, we wish to state that the $300 is only a token and we regret that it is not more.

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Indian Committed For Trial

Charges of Malicious Wounding Made

Abdul Rahin, British Indian subject, was committed for trial on charges of wounding and malicious wounding, by Mr. C. H. Haines, H. M. Registrar in H.M. Police court yesterday morning.

Asked whether he had anything to say, the accused stated that on March 3, the day on which the offence was alleged to have taken place, he was on duty on Woosung Road from 6 p.m. and only returned to his home at 6 a.m. the following day when he discovered that his wife was not in the house and that $146 in cash, some money and a watch were missing from a box. The accused made an identical statement after the second charge had been read to him.

After questioning Det.-Insp. D. A. Cumming, and an Indian witness, Mr. Haines read out the following charges:

"That you, Abdul Rahin, at Shanghai on March 3, 1940, wounded Tsang Yuen-tse, with intent to do grievous bodily harm contrary to Section 18 of the Offences Against the Persons Act of 1861."; and

"That you, Abdul Rahin, at Shanghai on March 3, 1940, maliciously wounded Tsang Yuen-tse, with intent to do grievous bodily harm contrary to Section 20 of the Offences Against the Persons Act of 1861."

In his evidence from the witness box, Insp. Cumming stated that the accused was arrested at 3 p.m. on March 4, after the knife, which is alleged to have been used in the attack against Tsang, was found in his pocket.

Dulla Singh, Sikh Det. Const. 77, said that Insp. Cumming and he arrived at the P.W.D. hut where they saw the accused. Witness searched his coat-pocket, whereupon the arrest was effected. Mr. G. H. Wright submitted the case on behalf of the S.M.P. and Mr. Ranald George MacDonald appeared for the accused.

At an earlier hearing, Tsang said that he was playing mahjongg at his home off East Yuhang Road at about 9.30 p.m. His aunt told him to escort one of the women who was there, to her home. When they reached an alleyway off Dent Road, Tsang stated, he was caught hold of by the accused who got his knife out. Tsang added that he attempted to get away but was unable to, and that the accused stabbed him in the left side and then ran away.

Bubbling Well Traffic Jam After Breakdown

Long Line of Cars During Tiffin Hour Rush

A block of the rush-hour traffic on Bubbling Well Road and Nanking Road, in the vicinity of Yu Ya Ching Road, occurred at 1.45 p.m. yesterday and lasted for nearly half an hour. Hundreds of vehicles were involved, mainly those eastbound. Consequently numerous office workers were late in returning to their buildings.

The cause of the tie-up was the breakdown of an S.V.C. lorry, eastbound on Bubbling Well Road, near the intersection of Yu Ya Ching Road, according to the Shanghai Municipal Police Traffic Office. Immediately behind the S.V.C. vehicle was a public omnibus, which also was unable to proceed for some time, causing many other cars to be halted along Bubbling Well Road.

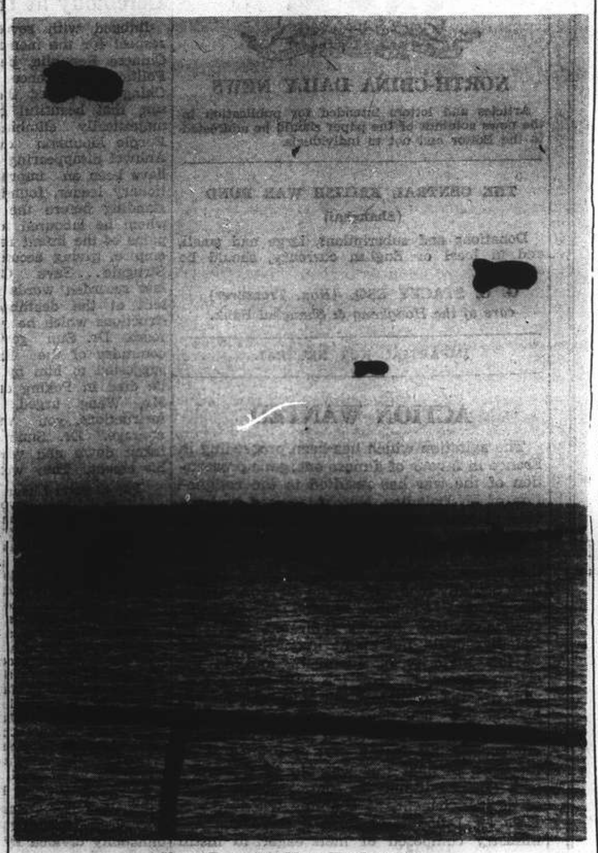
Members of the S.M.P. Traffic Office finally managed to disentangle the maze of vehicles and restore the flow of traffic.

Japanese School Teachers To Tour China

Tokyo, Mar. 21.

To make an inspection tour of the continent, ten secondary school teachers of geography, occidental history, and Chinese classics, will leave Kobe in the O.S.K. ship Ussuri Maru on March 30, for a trip to last one month.

The instructors, headed by Mr. Gohei Ito of the Tokyo Girls' Normal School, will include Harbin, Peiping, Tatung, Tsinan, Tsingtao, Shanghai, Nanking, and Hangchow in their itinerary.—Domei.



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Malaya and Singapore Labour Disputes

Questions in House of Commons Answered

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London, Mar. 21.

At question time in the House of Commons last evening Captain Alan Craham, Conservative member for the Wirral division of Cheshire, requested detailed information about labour disputes in Singapore and Malaya since the beginning of the war and Communist agitation in connection with them.

In reply the Colonial Secretary, Mr. Malcolm MacDonald, enumerated the disputes, and said it was difficult to give exact figures of disputes attributable to Communist agitators.

Where the law had been broken by Communist agitators, he said, offenders were dealt with by the prosecution: deportation in the case of aliens, requirement of residence in restricted areas, seizure of duplicating plant, and normal police measures.

Generally, Mr. MacDonald added, there had been an absence of actual disturbance.—Reuter.

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More Chinese Arrested In Thailand

Hongkong, Mar. 20.

Victims of a fresh purge breaking out in Thailand on March 1, many Chinese leaders, teachers, and workers there were reported arrested, according to information from Chinese circles received here today. The wholesale round-up was a continuation of the purge carried out against Chinese residents in Bangkok and other parts of the country last summer, it was believed.—Domei.

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Powers Told Not To Thwart Japan

Drive in South Seas May Follow Obstruction of Ambitions in China

Tokyo, Mar. 21.

A thinly veiled warning that attempts by third Powers to halt Japan's designs in China will result in a push into the South Seas area was given here by the well-known writer, Mr. Shinichi Hasegawa, in the current issue of the magazine "Seikai Ohrai."

Mr. Hasegawa is a part time employee of the Foreign Office as well as being a free lance magazine and newspaper writer. The Foreign Office, however, has disclaimed any responsibility for his views which appear in the "Seikai", a magazine widely read among intelligent classes.

"It is clear that the United States and European Powers are trying in various ways to curb Japan's expansion toward the south as a natural consequence of its control of the more important parts of China," Mr. Hasegawa says.

"Japan wishes to expand southward by peaceful and amicable means. But if foreign Powers are to form an encircling bloc about Japan or if serious effects of the European war are felt in this area then of course Japan could not remain passive and inactive. Japan would be compelled to eliminate all such menaces to the peace of the Far East."

The Bogeyman

Pointing out that of all the countries in the southern area only Siam is an independent nation, Mr. Hasegawa warns that Great Britain, France, the United States and Holland are preparing, too stridently, for possible Japanese aggression directed at their domains.

"If Japan is such a bogeyman to them they should take care not to arouse her ire unnecessarily," Mr. Hasegawa asserted. "They can maintain amicable relations with Japan by economic co-operation. The Dutch East Indies ought not to concentrate on sugar alone but to welcome Japan's investments in gutta percha and oil development, which is indispensable for forming an economic bloc with Japan. At least it can export more materials which Japan needs and so assure Japan's friendship.

"The natives are evidently desirous of tying up with the Japanese. The question, however, is whether the Powers, whose colonies they are, would permit them to play ball with Japan."—United Press.

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The agitation which has been proceeding in France in favour of a more energetic prosecution of the war has resulted in the resignation of M. Daladier, who recognized that the vote of confidence which was passed by the Chamber of Deputies was not fully representative of that assembly owing to the fact that more members abstained from voting than actually took part in the division. Thus, though the Chamber passed the vote of confidence, the figures indicated that M. Daladier could not count upon the support of the majority of members, and, in the circumstances, he took the only course possible by resigning together with the rest of his Cabinet. The development need cause no anxiety whatever, for it in no way indicates any weakening on the part of France of its intention to fight this war out to the bitter end. Indeed it may in some respects prove of decided benefit, as enabling whoever follows M. Daladier to form a more compact ministry composed of men eager to instill more vigour into the conduct of the war. At the same time there is every prospect that this sudden development in France may have repercussions in Great Britain, as strengthening the hands of that section of the politicians at Westminster who are also of the opinion that more energy is required in conducting hostilities, and if during the Easter holidays Mr. Chamberlain is found to make changes in his own Cabinet to meet this demand, no great amount of surprise need be felt. That is not to suggest for one moment that either Mr. Chamberlain, or who succeeds M. Daladier in France will immediately go the whole hog in changing Allied tactics, for obviously the assumption of the initiative in this war is attended with grave risks which it would be rash indeed for any statesman to ignore. In this connection it is not to be expected that the Allies will seek to force a decision on the Western Front, for to do so would prove a most expensive business, as has been clearly demonstrated in the Russian onslaughts on the Mannerheim Line in Finland.

A great deal has been made of comment in neutral countries to the effect that this is a "phoney" war. The very evident desire of some neutrals to see more action is all of a piece with that former attitude which bitterly condemned Mr. Chamberlain when he negotiated the Munich pact, and yet did not fail to do the same thing when circumstances forced him to declare war. Now they want to see action, and it may be remarked without any undue synicism that the enthusiastic manner in which some neutrals would conduct the Allied campaign is in direct proportion to the strength of their desires to keep out of the struggle themselves. As Mr. Oliver Stanley, Secretary for War, has rightly said, the language is culled from the ringside where people after a good dinner watched men hit each other, without danger to themselves, and urged the contestants on to greater efforts. Mr. Stanley makes out a good case for caution in approaching the question of using greater energy in the prosecution of this war, when he points out that while half military history is full of battles lost through lack of enterprise, the other half is full of battles lost through lack of patience. The tempo of this war was set when Mr. Chamberlain warned the Empire to prepare for a long war. It is controlled now by the speed with which Great Britain can mass and train her armies, and to throw caution to the winds and embark upon a course of action which would necessitate the utilization of the whole of the Allied strength, when that has not yet been fully developed, would in the circumstances merely invite disaster. It would undoubtedly be playing into the hands of the enemy who would be more than pleased to see the Allies commence to hammer the Siegfried Line. That those defences can be breached is accepted by practically all experts, as is also the belief that the doing of it would indeed prove costly. There are, however, other directions in which greater energy can be displayed and it is chiefly towards these that the supporters of the view which is rapidly gaining ground are looking.

The very successful bombing raid on Sylt is but one example of what is in mind. There is undoubtedly an important school of thought which will criticize the government because of the fact that it was not until the Germans staged their raid on Scapa Flow, that the British air force was sent against perfectly proper military objectives. The bombing of this important air base, they contend, should have been undertaken weeks ago, especially as it was the place from which raids on the British coast were sent out. There is much to support their view. The scattering of leaflets over Germany by the Allied air forces is all very well so far as it goes, but the novelty of that procedure has already disappeared. The necessity for more positive methods has been indicated, and the vote in the Chamber of Deputies clearly demonstrates that in France that opinion is very strongly held. The formation of a new French Ministry pledged to carry out the wishes of French representatives should inevitably mean something in the nature of parallel action in Great Britain. The community of purpose of the two nations, the excellent understanding which prevails between the two governments, and the determination of the two peoples to stand shoulder to shoulder in this struggle, all demand that common decisions shall be reached as to the manner in which this war is to be conducted in the future. If it is the French wish that hostilities should be prosecuted with greater activity; that is a point of view which the British Government will have to take into consideration. Obviously the war cannot be allowed to remain static as it is at present. At the same time it still seems to be the wiser course to play a waiting game until Herr Hitler's desperation forces him to throw over the restraint which his generals have up to the present been able to impose on him, permitting in the interval the Allied economic blockade to get on in its deadly work. The need, therefore, for a sudden development of activity on the part of the Allies does not appear to have been completely made out, though as the months pass it becomes increasingly clear that action will eventually have to be taken.

Ceremony at the Tomb

Imbued with reverence for the dead and respect for the memory of the founder of the Chinese Republic, before opening the Central Political Conference at Nanking, Mr. Wang Ching-wei visited the tomb of Dr. Sun Yat-sen, that beautiful blue and white memorial majestically climbing the brown slopes of Purple Mountain overlooking the plains of Anhwei disappearing into the horizon. It must have been an impressive sight: the revolutionary leader, founder of a new government, standing before the statue of the man with whom he laboured mightily during the birth-pains of the infant republic born of an ancient empire, giving account of himself. "Peace... Struggle... Save China..." were Dr. Sun's last recorded words and Mr. Wang was present at the deathbed and received the instructions which he recited in the quiet of the tomb. Dr. Sun gave these instructions to comrades of the Kuomintang when it was suggested to him by Mr. Wang shortly before he died in Peking on March 12, 1925, for, as Mr. Wang urged, "by giving them your instructions, you will greatly add to their courage." Dr. Sun's ideas had already been taken down and when read to him received his assent. They were:

For 40 years I have devoted myself to the cause of the National Revolution with the sole object of winning for China national liberty and international equality. The accumulated experience of these 40 years has fully convinced me that to attain this goal it is necessary to awaken the masses of the people and join hands with those nations in the world that treat us as equals in our struggle for the common cause.

The Revolution is as yet unfinished. I thus exhort all comrades in the Party to continue, until victory is won, the fight for the realization of our aims, in accordance with the Plans for National Reconstruction (Chien Kuo Fang Lueh), the Programme of National Reconstruction (Chien Kuo Ta Kang), the Three Principles of the People (San Min Chu I), and the Manifesto of the First National Congress. Above all, the convocation of a People's Convention, and the abolition of the unequal treaties, which I have recently advocated, should be accomplished within the shortest possible time.

This was Dr. Sun Yat-sen's last solemn charge to his comrades, and in a country unhappily divided by turmoil it will be left to history to record how the charge is fulfilled.

Painless Conquest

According to the "Berlingske Tidende" correspondent in Germany, amongst the other frightful weapons which Germans are told Herr Hitler is contemplating using against the British, for the purpose of bringing about an early peace is, first, a narcotic gas designed to put the population of the British Isles to sleep for a fortnight in which the German army would march in, and, second, a scheme to freeze the whole country into a solid block of ice. The correspondent states that not only the masses but even the intelligentsia are seriously discussing the possibilities of the schemes. The German people are talking of air fleets covering the whole expanse of the British Isles, spraying over the people a powerful narcotic which will send them to sleep for a couple of weeks, then to awake and find the land in the possession of the Reichswehr. How it is proposed to freeze the islands into a solid mass of ice has not been divulged, except to state that it will be done by a secret method of refrigeration. The credulity of the German masses is such that they, according to the Danish correspondent, are taking the matter seriously, and fully expect that by some such means steps to end the war will be taken by Herr Hitler before the spring is very much older. They are reported to believe that these two schemes are completely practicable, which only goes to show how right Herr Hitler was when he wrote that if people were told a lie big enough and often enough they would ultimately believe it. The story is ample proof of the contention that Dr. Goebbels' propaganda machine is most efficient in Germany itself, and that the people will believe anything they are told, if not because they have to, then because they do not know any different. On the other hand stories such as these are ample demonstrations of the truth of the saying that German propaganda is not without its amusement value, and not the least is this suggestion that Herr Hitler is actually concentrating upon the painless conquest of the British Isles.

This is Spring

The fact that yesterday was the spring equinox was amply observed by the clerk of the weather who has furnished a few seasonable days with which to usher in the event, though whether it will continue over the holidays remains to be seen. Living circumscribed lives as so many residents of Shanghai do, they have little opportunity of witnessing the gradual return of life to the world after the death of winter, but the writer of the Country Diary has already recorded many of those little signs to be seen in the country bearing testimony to the fact that the green sap is rising, and nature preparing to embark upon the cycle in which the earth is made to bring forth her riches for the benefit of mankind. It is a season which even the poets treat gently. If it rains "the clouds consign their treasures to the fields" despite the fact that the season may be most unpleasantly moist, while if it is dry the farmer goes wondering what bad luck the rest of the year will bring him. There is, however, one versifier who has handled the topic of spring with a little realism:—

If there comes a little thaw
Still the air is chill and raw,
Here and there a patch of snow
Dirtier than the ground below,
Dribbles down a marshy flood:
Ankle-deep you stick in mud
In the meadows while you sing,
"This is Spring."

But Cranch is an exception to the rule, for throughout the ages the poets have invested spring with a romantic garb, all decked out in flowers and universal green, summoning up visions of "daisies pied, and violets blue, and lady smocks all silver white and cuckoo buds of yellow hue." It is still a bit early for these accompaniments to spring, but they are only a few weeks away, and in less than no time the strange bean poles which line the Bund will sprout their few reluctant leaves blazoning to an unheeding world that Spring has come.

A Country Diary

Shanghai, March 21, 1940.—There is no doubt that this year is displaying every sign of an early spring and I have already had two or three surprises: I have, for example, already seen and heard that pretty bird the Wryneck, although I have always classified it as an April arrival: then I have been saying that the Swallows are due to arrive on March 22 (this year on March 21 because it is leap year)—yet I found one on March 14, at least a week too early: this single Swallow, seen clearly by a friend and myself, soon found that he had made a mistake and moved off elsewhere, but this does not alter the fact that our weather conditions have been such as to entice a Swallow to arrive at such an early date. But on top of all this I find myself faced with a most unusual problem. I have been writing to a lady trying to explain to her that a so-called "devil" in her garden which makes weird noises in the night is merely a Whiteley's Owlet (the little Owl which makes those hysterical screaming noises in the early morning) ... and in the midst of all this a bird comes and sits in one of my trees at 5.15 a.m. and makes weird whistling noises, like a small boy whistling and wobbling a finger in his mouth to make the "woo-woo-woo" noise I believe is supposed to indicate that he is Indian Chief. I have been out on the verandah and seen this bird fly off in the semi-darkness (when the noise immediately ceases) so I have no doubt it is a bird which is responsible: it appeared to me the size and shape of a Dove, dark in colour and hawklike in flight. It might be a Crested Hill Cuckoo, *Clamator coromandus*, but what such a bird is doing here at this time of year I do not know. Perhaps I am losing my grip.

UNCLE SAM'S DETECTIVES

Government Employs 16,000 Operatives

G-man—that is the word the American criminal underworld uses for its worst enemy. Government-man, an officer of the United States Government who watches for violations of any federal law. In the last few years, G-man has come to mean a member of J. Edgar Hoover's Federal Bureau of Investigation. The bureau has been mostly concerned with kidnappers, bank robbers, and gangsters who cross state lines and thereby come under federal jurisdiction. There are at least nine other government agencies, however, that also do detective work and check violations of federal law.

Seven of the detective services are in the Treasury Department. They are as follows: Customs Patrol.—The customs men search baggage when people go back into the United States. They look for articles upon which the law requires one to pay duty. They deal in everything which enters American ports—narcotics, diamonds, onions. These men are stationed in every port in the United States. They also cover the land borders, and check entries from Canada and Mexico. Customs Investigative Unit.—The men in this bureau are mostly plain-clothes men. Their business is to investigate smugglers' gangs, and to give the officers in port tips as to when illegal shipments of any kind may arrive.

Coast Guard.—Three-fourths of the men in this service are assigned to life-saving stations. The rest of them co-operate with the Customs Patrol and Customs Investigative Unit. When a ship is suspected of smuggling, coast-guard cutters shadow it from continent to continent. They pick up and decode the smugglers' radio signals. When they wish to prevent messages being sent, they jam the traders' wireless. Bureau of Narcotics.—These agents are plain-clothes detectives to a man. Their business is to stop the sale of narcotics throughout the United States. (The customs services check the importation of drugs). Alcohol Tax Unit Enforcement Division.—Tracking down stills and following the trails of illegal vendors occupy more than 1,600 men in this department.

Guarding the American President

Secret Service.—Whenever one sees a photograph of President Roosevelt outside the White House, one is sure to see several members of the Secret Service in the picture. To protect the President and his family is one of their principal duties. Besides this, they watch for counterfeiters and forgers of government cheques.

Bureau of Internal Revenue Intelligence Unit.—These men are mostly lawyers and expert accountants who protect Uncle Sam against income-tax evaders.

Besides the detective agencies in the Treasury Department, there are two others in other departments. Post Office Inspectors.—There are more than 500 persons in this agency. In the first place, they are responsible for the postal service. Besides this, they are on the look-out for mail robbers, fraudulent schemes by mail, and embezzling postal employees. Immigration Border Patrol.—This is a part of the Labour Department. The members take posts at the principal ports and ride the borders of Canada and Mexico. Their job is to prevent aliens from coming into the country illegally.

Uncle Sam's detective agencies, like many other agencies of Government, were not carefully planned from the beginning. Like Topsy, they "just grew." This explains why there are so many, why they are in different departments, and why their work sometimes overlaps.

Altogether there are over 16,000 federal officers who do detective work. They are all highly trained, and each has been trained for work in his own special field. First, a new man spends one to six months in a service school. Then he spends between three months and a year more in the field under an experienced instructing agent. He is not finally accepted until he passes stiff examinations satisfactorily.

In all the detective agencies, Uncle Sam depends very little on luck. Training and tenacity are what bring results. Uncle Sam spends £10,000,000 on these agencies each year to save the United States many times that amount.

IN PARENTHESIS

Lucky

Two negroes were playing poker, and one said "Ah wins; ah's got four aces."

"No you don't; ah wins," declared the other.

"Why, whatever you got?"

"Ah's got two nines and a razor."

"You sho' does. How come you so lucky?"

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Too Low

Two motorists were zipping along the highway at 70 or 80 miles an hour when a police patrol appeared from nowhere and forced them over to the kerb.

"What's the matter?" asked one blandly. "Were we driving too fast?"

"No," answered the arm of the law sarcastically, "you were flying too low."

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No Fare

In an hotel up North, a Scot had just been wakened at an early hour.

"Wha's there?" he demanded in a sleepy voice.

"Quick, quick, sir!" shouted the page. "Get up! There's an air-raid!"

"Air-raid, is it?" grunted the Scot. Then he added, "Wull, mind ye, laddie, if I do get up I winna pay for the bed!"

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Social Error

A motorist who offered a pedestrian a lift noticed shortly afterwards that his watch was missing. Stopping the car, he picked up a large spanner and, raising it above his head, exclaimed: "Hand over that watch!"

The stranger meekly complied, and then allowed himself to be booted out of the car.

When the motorist returned home he was greeted by his wife.

"How did you get along without your watch?" she asked. "I suppose you know that you left it on the dressing-table?"

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Difference

Behind the lines the troops were about to rehearse an important attack and were being addressed by the General.

"There are," he began, "certain essential differences between a rehearsal and the real thing. In the first place, there is the absence of the enemy. In the second...."

The General turned to the sergeant-major. "Tell the men the second essential difference," he said.

"The presence of the General," remarked the sergeant-major promptly.

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Set Correctly

A man living on the coast of Florida wrote to a New York store for a new barometer. When it arrived he unpacked it and discovered that the instrument was set at "Hurricane."

He tapped it and it did not budge. He hung it on the wall, tapped it again, and still it did not budge.

Very angry, he wrote a strong letter to the store and then went out to post it. When he returned his house as well as the new barometer had been blown away.

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Looked for Himself

The cry "Man overboard!" was heard. Immediately the boats were lowered and a long but vain search was made. When the boat crews had returned a roll was called and the mystery deepened. Nobody was missing.

At last a very scared-looking A. B. approached the officer of the watch.

"I think, sir, as 'ow the man overboard must ha' been me," he said. "I went over, but I managed to grab the anchor-chain and climbed in again."

"Then why didn't you report to me at once?" asked his superior, angrily.

"I would ha' done, sir, but being in one of the lifeboats' crews, I had to go away to look for a man overboard."

M. Reynaud Begins to Form New Cabinet

Premier-Designate Starts Consultations on Structure of Wartime Government for France But M. Daladier May Return Say Politicians

Paris, Mar. 20.

EMBARKING immediately on the task of forming a new wartime Cabinet M. Paul Reynaud, premier-designate and Finance Minister in the late Daladier Cabinet, today received M. Georges Mandel, Colonies Minister in the outgoing Government, for consultations. M. Reynaud, whose audacity and energy were brought to the fore during his term as Finance Minister when he brought the French financial situation to a high level of efficiency, was entrusted with the formation of a Cabinet when granted an audience by President Albert Lebrun early this afternoon. The finance expert, accepting the President's offer of the premiership, then called on M. Edouard Daladier, outgoing Premier, at the War Ministry. Later in the afternoon he paid traditional visits to M. Jules Jeanneney and M. Edouard Herriot, respectively Presidents of the Senate and Chamber of Deputies.

The Radical Socialist Parliamentary group meanwhile held a meeting under the chairmanship of Camille Chautemps, Vice-Premier in the Daladier Cabinet, and unanimously voted a resolution expressing gratitude to and entire confidence in M. Daladier, head of the party.

M. Daladier explained then that he had refused President Lebrun's offer of the premiership because he wished "to comply with Parliamentary tradition."

Two main elements are brought to the forefront in the present political situation, observers commented this evening, when M. Reynaud began his job of forming a new Cabinet.

First, they asserted, when he refused to try and form a new Government, M. Daladier indicated that he had not obtained the necessary majority of votes in Parliament. The second element was M. Reynaud's designation as new premier.

Strong Personality

The appointment, French political quarters stated, followed naturally on M. Reynaud's recently very active role in French statesmanship. He lately made a number of remarkably fine speeches and took initiatives which clearly indicated his strong personality and capability.

M. Reynaud repeatedly indicated his intention to make of the Finance Ministry a great ministry of national economy with the right to supervise all French production and consumption services.

Commenting on his record of service, the same quarters also pointed out that the premier-designate showed foresight since he did not consider financial and economic problems from a purely national point of view; in conversations with Sir John Simon, British Chancellor of the Exchequer, and Sumner Welles, U.S. Under-Secretary of State, he studied the establishment of foundations for a better system of world production and distribution of resources.

M. Daladier to Rest

Alluding to possibilities of M. Daladier's entry into the Reynaud Cabinet, observers pointed out that the outgoing premier has voiced his intention to take a rest, and therefore cannot be counted on to assume even the War portfolio.

However, M. Reynaud may yet meet with difficulties of a political nature and "it is not impossible" that M. Daladier will return to the helm of the French ship of State, political circles declared.

But for the present, M. Reynaud's designation as new premier has met with a generally favourable reception in the Senate lobbies.—Havas.

Cabinet of National Union?

Paris, Mar. 21.

It is understood that M. Reynaud will try to form a Cabinet of national union, ranging from politicians of the Left, like M. Leon Blum, first Socialist Premier of France, to those of the Right.

Politicians close to M. Daladier state that they understand he is not prepared to enter M. Reynaud's Cabinet even as War Minister.

A national union government will mean big changes in the existing Cabinet, and it is difficult to see how it can be reconciled with the demand for a smaller and more energetic Cabinet.

There is still a belief in political circles that M. Daladier may yet form a Cabinet on a Radical basis.

The Government crisis, it is pointed out here, is not an indication of any weakening of the nation's will for victory. It is rather a sign of a general demand for a more energetic conduct of the war.

Abstentions in the Chamber vote yesterday represented practically all parties, and included 154 Socialists.—Reuter.

Complicated Problem

Paris, Mar. 21.

M. Reynaud was rarely mentioned in speculation over who would head the new Government following the resignation of the Daladier Cabinet en bloc yesterday.

It was felt that M. Lebrun would probably call M. Leon Blum, former Premier and leader of the Socialist Party, as head of the strongest party in the Parliament. The Socialist

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Major Political Events Foreseen

Meeting Soon of German And Soviet Leaders Said Being Arranged

Amsterdam, Mar. 21.

Rumours in Berlin of "important political events" before Easter have received fresh impetus from the departure of the Soviet Ambassador in Berlin for Moscow.

It is believed that he is going to arrange a meeting between the leading members of the German and Soviet Governments.

Some neutral observers think that Field Marshal Hermann Goering, German Minister of Aviation and righthand man of Herr Hitler, and Herr Joachim von Ribbentrop, German Foreign Minister, may go to Moscow, while others believe that M. Molotov, Soviet Foreign Commissar, may visit Berlin.

According to the Berlin correspondent of the "Telegraaf," diplomatic circles in the German capital expect a declaration by Germany, Russia and Italy in the near future setting out a joint plan for a "new Europe" under the leadership of these three Powers.

Wilhelmstrasse officials are doing their best to minimise the intense interest being taken in Berlin in the French Cabinet crisis. Neutral journalists were told that it would make no difference to Herr Hitler's decision to see the war through to the end.—Reuter.

No More Olive Branches

Rome, Mar. 21.

The spokesman for Premier Benito Mussolini, Sig. Virginio Gayda, yesterday said the Government has "heard enough about olive branches."

"Mussolini is not a professional pacificist," Sig. Gayda declared. "The fact that il Duce returned from Brenner Pass and did not see the American Under-Secretary of State, Mr. Sumner Welles, in Rome is significant."—United Press.

Rumania on Guard

Bucharest, Mar. 21.

Rumania will not demobilize troops en masse only to send them back into the Army again, the Government spokesman said here yesterday.

Recalling that the Minister of Agriculture had announced recently that all agricultural workers would be demobilized immediately, the spokesman said that Rumania would not be likely to demobilize more than 100,000 troops.

However, he said, if at a later date "we are given assurance against attack we will be happy to demobilize other troops." Old people and children, he said, can take care of the farms while the Government awaits further international developments.—United Press.

German Envoy Leaves Rome

Berlin, Mar. 21.

Dr. Hans Georg von Mackensen, German Ambassador to Italy, left for Berlin this mornnig, according to the official German news agency.—Reuter.

Mauretania Sails Out Of New York

Huge Liner Going to Halifax to Be Armed

New York, Mar. 21.

The British Cunard liner Mauretania has sailed from here, presumably to take up service as a troop transport.

The crew believes that the Mauretania and the Queen Mary will proceed to Halifax, where they will be armed for a voyage to Australia.—Reuter.

New York, Mar. 21.

The British liner Mauretania departed from New York Harbour at 8 p.m. yesterday it was reported, to become a troop ship between Australia and the Near East.

Authoritative sources said the second largest liner in the world, the Queen Mary, would also leave some time during the night. It was said that the Queen Mary would also be used for transporting Anzac troops to the Near East.—United Press.

Work of Ministry of Supply Outlined

Big Increase in Ordnance Factories

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Mar. 21.

Since the beginning of the war the Ministry of Supply has placed orders for materials, munitions and stores to a total value of £508,000,000, declared the Minister of Supply, Mr. Edward Burgin, in the House of Commons last night.

The Ministry, he said, was spending £1,500,000 daily. At the beginning of the war, there were nine Royal ordnance factories in the country. Now, there were 16. Thirty-seven more, Mr. Burgin added, were planned, and the majority of them would be in production next year, employing a labour force of more than 250,000.—Reuter.

Council to Act As Guide to New Regime

Central Government's Constitution Formed

Nanking, Mar. 21.

China today introduced a new form of national administration as the constitution of the Central Political Council, officially described as "the supreme organ in the conduct of the political affairs of the State," was adopted by the Central Political Conference this morning.

Constituting a minature parliament, with some of the prerogatives of a privy council in a monarchical system, the Council will pass upon matters vital to the nation's destiny. Under its constitution, "it shall not directly issue orders or administer political affairs; its resolutions shall be transmitted to the National Government for execution."

Subject to the Council's approval will be:

1—Principles of legislation;
2—Political policy;
3—Important matters concerning military and foreign policy;
4—Financial and economic plans;
5—The appointment of the President and members of the National Government's State Council, of the president and vice-president of various Yuan, and of political officials of the first rank; and
6—Matters refered to it by its president.

Embodying the principle of all-party co-operation, in contrast to the one-party Kuomintang dictatorship of former days, the Council will consist of from 24 to 30 members of varied political views and affiliations, with the exception of Communists, whose organization is outlawed. Included will ge members of the Central executive and supervisory committees of the "Orthodox" Kuomintang; leaders of other lawful parties, and unaffiliated national leaders.

Kuomintang Control

A controlling influence, however, will be retained by the Kuomintang, as the constitution of the Council provides that its president shall "during the preparatory period of Constitutional Government" be the president of the Central Executive Committee of the Nationalist party.

In case of emergency or extreme urgency, the president will be authorized under the Council's constitution to "take such decisions as he may deem appropriate to be transmitted to the National Government for execution, provided such dicisions are subsequently emboided in a resolution and passed by the first possible session of the Council."

The responsibility for carrying out the resolutions of the Central Political Council, the council's constitution further provides, will rest upon the president of the National Government, the presidents of various Yuan, or the president of the National Defence Council.

Standing Committee

A standing committee of from six to eight members will be designated by the president of the Council, while committees of experts on Legal Affairs, Interior Affairs, Foreign Affairs, Military Affairs, Finance, National Economy, Education, and other matters, will be formed under the Council for investigation and planning, according to the constitution. The Council's president will appoint these committees.

The members of the Council, the constitution stipulates, will have to attend meetings in person "and not be represented by proxy." Also provided for is a secretariat with a Secretary-General and one or two deputy Secretaries-General.

Yuan System Retained

Retention of the yuan system, first introduced when the Nationalist Government was established here in 1927, was decided by the Central Political Conference in its second session today.

Instead of nine ministries, however, 14 ministries will come under the administration of the Executive Yuan, while the formerly independent Military Affairs Commission will rank with the various yuan in the form of a National Defence Council subject to the authority of the President.

The latter measure was held here to constitute a concrete evidence of the new Government's determination to destroy military dictatorship permitted under the former system.

Minor Regimes to Dissolve

With March 30 set as the date for the return of the capital of the National Government to Nanking, the "Provisional Government" at Peiping and the "Reformed Government" of Nanking today decided to hold their eigth joint conference in Nanking on Sunday.

Steps to dissolve the joint conference will be taken at the meeting. The two Governments were expected to announce their dissolution on March 29.

On March 28 the "Reformed Government" is scheduled to celebrate the second anniversary of the inauguration of the Government.—Domei.

Secret Hearings Begin for French Communist Deputies in Paris

Nine of Accused in Flight; 35 Present at Trial; "Publicity Might Constitute Danger"

Paris, Mar. 20.

A court martial this morning began the trial of 44 Communist former Deputies who are accused of having participated in the reconstitution and working of the dissolved party, drafted and sent to M. Edouard Herriot, President of the Chamber of Deputies, a letter advocating peace on terms sponsored by Moscow, and of having propagated the mottoes of the Third International.

Thirty-five of the 44 accused were present at the trial, among them Florimond Bonte and Jean Renaud. Only five of this number had not been emprisoned. Nine of the accused, including Maurice Thorez, Secretary-General of the former Communist party, Jacques Duclos, Gaston Monmousseau, Arthur Ramette and Gabriel Peri, are in flight.

In the course of today's hearing, counsel for the State declared that M. Edouard Daladier, M. Edouard Herriot and M. Marcel Cachin, whom the accused wished to appear as witnesses, had asked to be excused. The court upheld their request.

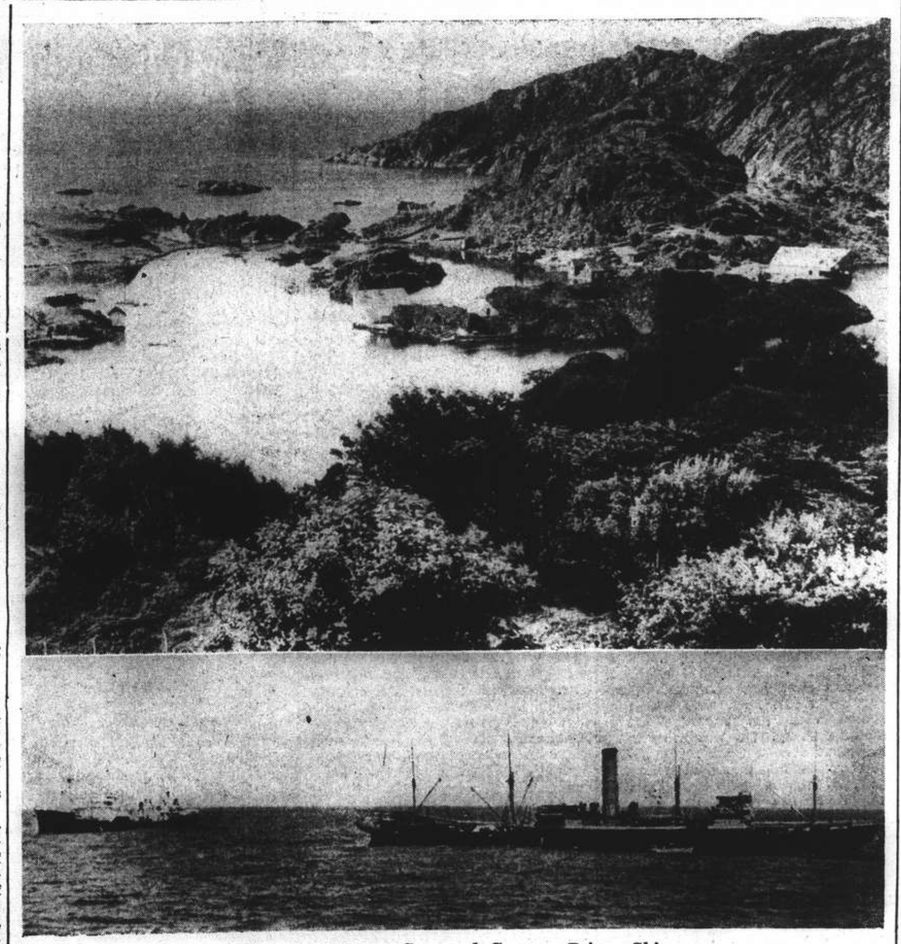
The State counsel asked this afternoon that the trial in future be held in camera in the interests of national defence and public order. Alexander Zevaes, Socialist counsel for the defence, opposed this plea. But the court, after retiring to consider the request, announced at 8 p.m. that henceforth hearings would be held in secret. Case is to be resumed tomorrow morning.—Havas.

Nine in Flight

Paris, Mar. 21.

Nine of the accused are in flight, and if found guilty they will be liable to the death penalty owing to their absence.

After a five-hour session the tribunal decided that the trial should be held in camera, "because publicity might constitute danger to public order and the dignity of the hearing."—Reuter.



Where H.M. Navy Cornered German Prison Ship

View of the entrance to the Jossing Fjord, Norway, where the British Navy trapped the German prison ship Altmark and took off over 300 British sailors captured and imprisoned since the Graf Spee started her commerce raiding activities. Below, the Altmark, auxiliary to the Graf Spee, seen on the left, as the crew of the British freighter Huntsman, in the foreground, was taken off and put into the Altmark's hold. The lower picture was taken from the deck of the Graf Spee.

Worldwide Comment Follows Long Commons Debate

Character of Prime Minister Praised; Free Speech In Present Crisis Wins Admiration Abroad

London, Mar. 21.

FOREIGN press comments on the lengthy debate in the House of Commons on Tuesday on the war situation are quoted in a special commentary issued here. In a strongly eulogistic article on Britain as a world leader, the Rio de Janeiro newspaper "Commercio" anticipates a long war and emphasizes British preparedness for it. The Allies, it says, are defending principles vital to human evolution, and believe that victory will go to the side with the best nerves, forces, and access to primary materials.

The "Correio da Manha," also of Rio de Janeiro, in a signed article, expresses appreciation of the character of the British Prime Minister.

No war of nerves, it adds, is capable of making the Prime Minister doubt himself or the people he leads.

Referring to the criticism of Mr. C. R. Attlee, Leader of the Labour Party, that the initiative must not be left with Herr Hitler, the "New York Times" points out that Germany and Russia, "having no reputation to lose abroad, never need worry about world opinion."

Reason for Nazi Initiative

"It is this combination of present moral bankruptcy with earlier military preparedness," the newspaper continues, "that has given them the initiative they have enjoyed. Pending Britain's decision to strike, the war is fought on the Allied side with unrelenting pressure....

"The immense material resources of the British Empire have been mobilized successfully, and the moral issue has been clarified.

"Opportunity has been provided, and is already being used, to test the comparative staying powers of the Dictatorships, where discipline is taught at the end of a whip, and of the Democracies, which can command the loyalty and patriotism of free peoples."

The London correspondent of the Gothenburg daily "Ny Tid" says: "The Allies after six months' preparation can attack, while Herr Hitler after six years' preparation does not take a chance to even the prestige of the Altmark affair, but a people on war footing for six years feels the strain, materially, physically and morally.

Important Debate

"Stories of Germany's terrible position stream in. Of big political interest they come through Italy, but Britain does not repeat them except privately."

The London correspondent of a Danish newspaper, says; "The debate in the House of Commons is important because it showed that the British people and their chosen representatives, even in a serious war situation, still allow an open debate and can show satisfactory discipline.

The "Pittsburgh Post and Gazetteer" says: "Are England, France and for that matter the whole world to accept Hitler's word and the promises he would give to win peace now when in the past his word has meant nothing but more murder and rape as soon as he is ready for them.

"No, we don't believe England and France will discuss peace until Hitler and his regime are out and Europe is safe from a murderous Dictator who has brought the world back to the dark ages."

The "Columbus Dispatch" reports the former Ambassador, Mr. Hugh Gibson, as saying: "The British will see this thing through. They look on it as a painful operation, but worthwhile in results. Their unity with France is splendid."

The "Boston Herald" says the "bitterest Anglophobes must admit that the builders of the British Empire have given more attention to their responsibilities than to their privileges for many generations."—Reuter.

British Reply to Italian Note

Steps Taken to Conform To Needs of Neutrals; Enemy Tactics Stressed

London, Mar. 21.

The British reply to the Italian Note of March 3 protesting against the working of the British Contraband Control was handed to the Italian Foreign Minister, Count Ciano, in Rome yesterday.

The reply points out that in considering the application of principles of international law in present circumstances, account must be taken of the fact that they were fighting an enemy who had repeatedly flagrantly disregarded those principles, and even the common precepts of humanity.

The Italian Government, the note continues, would appreciate that if an enemy were to be free to pursue with impunity practices in total disregard of international law and moral principles, while Britain was expected at all times scrupulously to observe them, Britain would be placed at a marked disadvantage in its conduct of the war.

Full Exercise of Rights

Britain had no intention of imitating the "barbarous methods" of their opponents from which Italian ships and nationals had suffered along those of other neutral Powers. They, therefore, always sought to ensure that their action conformed to accepted principles under which they exercised their belligerent rights, but they were unable to accept the disabilities that would result for them were they to refrain from the full exercise of their rights.

The reply says that efforts had been made to meet the desires of the Italian and other neutral governments in the exercise of control.

Arrangements Made

In the Western Mediterranean, arrangements had been made, after full discussion with the Italian Government and shipping interests concerned, which rendered a diversion of neutral ships unnecessary save in exceptional circumstances. A number of special facilities had been introduced in the Eastern Mediterranean, as a result of which delays had been greatly reduced.

The note concludes by emphasizing "the continued resolve of the British Government to have the greatest measure of regard for Italian and other neutral interests compatible with the maintenance of those measures of legitimate control which they deem necessary for the prosecution of the war."—Reuter.

Dutch Ship Strikes Mine But Keeps Afloat

The Hague, Mar. 21.

The Netherlands motor vessel, Phobos, 7,412 tons; struck a mine east of Heligoland at 8 a.m. yesterday but remained afloat, although the first mate and six Chinese firemen were killed.

The ship's owners reported that the vessel was carrying crude oil to Holland from the West Indies. The Phobos was the 25th Netherlands ship lost since the beginning of the European war, aggregating 95,598 tons.—United Press.

Concordat Talks Begun By Reich, Vatican

London, Mar. 21.

Discussions have opened regarding the conclusion of a new Concordat between Germany and the Holy See, according to the Rome radio. The Church, it adds, is anxious to maintain its position in Austria and Poland.—Reuter.

Gandhi Refuses to Hurry Action

All-India Congress Given Lashing for Absence of Discipline; Not Ready

Ramgarh, Mar. 21.

The Indian Nationalist leader, Mr. M. K. Gandhi, yesterday resolutely defended his refusal to precipitate civil disobedience until his conditions on non-violence should be fulfilled.

He lashed the All-India Congress Committee with reproaches for their lack of discipline.

"Your general finds you unready," he said. "If we proceed as you suggest, we are bound to be defeated."

While Mr. Gandhi spoke, the rival conference of the "anti-compromise" wing passed a resolution asking Subhas Chandra Bose, its President, to create an all-India council of action with a view to "launching a struggle."

The resolution fixed April 6 for the "opening of the struggle on an all-India scale."

It was urged that this move should symbolise India's resolve "to withdraw from participation in the war" and her executive.—Reuter.

Farewell Address

Ramgarh, Mar. 21.

Mr. M. K. Gandhi yesterday urged his followers to "break the bonds of slavery" he said were imposed upon them by Britain.

In a farewell address marking the conclusion of the plenary session of the All-India Congress here, Mr. Gandhi said:

"If I am your general you must accept my conditions. I have never led an army to defeat. I have never had any defeat. I know no defeat. I don't want you to have defeat. My defeat would be your defeat—India's defeat. We must fight to win."

Only 10,000 attended the open session. Tuesday's downpour drove 200,000 away, the majority of them trekking all night through the rain to railway stations.

People attending the final meeting of the Congress stood ankle deep in water in an open field, which was inundated by the rain. Mr. Gandhi, besides his loin cloth, wore a white shawl. He left here last night for Warhu.—United Press.

Mr. Hore-Belisha Resigns Chairmanship of Party

London, Mar. 21.

Mr. Leslie Hore-Belisha, former Secretary of State for War, has resigned the chairmanship of the Liberal National Party in the House of Commons. He intimated that while supporting the Government in the firm conduct of the war, he wished to enjoy the greater freedom attaching to members of the rank and file of the party.—Reuter.

Talk of Demanding Recall of American "Playboy Minister" to Canada

Ousting of Mr. Cromwell and His "Lawfully Wedded Fortune" Suggested for Unrestrained Speech

Washington, Mar. 21.

Mr. Martin L. Sweeney, Democratic Representative from Ohio, yesterday introduced a resolution into the House for a formal inquiry into the speech of Mr. James Cromwell, first United States Minister to Canada, which he delivered at Toronto Tuesday.

Mr. Cromwell, in the speech in question, took issue with "the opinion of some of my very distinguished countrymen that a diplomat should confine his utterances to platitudinous pleasantries." He then attacked Germany and praised the "humanitarian rule" of Britain and France.

Mr. Sweeney told the House yesterday that if Mr. Cromwell was correctly quoted he should be recalled forthwith. The nation should have the courage, he declared, "to tell Cromwell and his lawfully wedded fortune to get to Hell out of this republic!"

Mr. Cromwell is the husband of the former Miss Doris Duke, the "richest girl in the world."

Meanwhile, the Secretary of State, Mr. Cordell Hull, asked the Ottawa legation and Mr. Cromwell to send him an official copy of the speech.—United Press.

"Playboy Minister"

Washington, Mar. 21.

Mr. Cordell Hull, Secretary of State, took the unusual step of requesting immediately an official version of the speech, instead of awaiting its routine delivery to the State Department.

Mr. Martin L. Sweeney (Democrat; Ohio) declared in the House of Representatives yesterday: "If our playboy Minister to Canada wants to fight for the British Empire I respectfully suggest that he join the ranks of such distinguished American expatriates as Lady Astor and Mr. Kermit Roosevelt, so that he may 'carry on' for the Empire."

Critics compare Mr. Cromwell's openly expressed sentiments with those of Dr. Page, United States Ambassador in London during the last war.—Reuter.

Sylt Still Smoking After Big British Raid

Railway Line Along Hindenburg Dam Said Damaged; Some Harm Done in Danish Territory by Bombs

London, Mar. 21.

SMOKE, apparently from burning buildings, was still rising from Sylt late yesterday following the big British air raid on the island, according to reports from Copenhagen. The railway line along the Hindenburg Dam is believed to have been damaged, says a despatch from the Danish island of Romoe, just north of Sylt. Normally four trains cross the dam daily, but no trains ran yesterday. It is authoritatively stated here that two British reconnaissance machines, which went to view the damage at Hornum in the morning, met shore battery fire, which was intense in places, as they flew over the island. Two German fighters, Messerschmitt 109's, were also encountered, but they were unable to intercept the British aircraft.

From details now received, it is clear that the raid on Hornum was carried out with remarkable smoothness and precision. The bombing was done from various heights despite intense anti-aircraft fire.

Searchlights all round the targets were in action, but only a few bombers were caught in their beams.

At one stage of the raid, one British aircraft had only a single searchlight to contend with. Preceding aircraft had apparently "put out" the others.

According to the Danish newspaper "Berlingske Tidende," the the damage done at Hvide, near Ringkobing, Denmark, by bombs is more serious than at first reported.

The wall of one house was completely destroyed, and furniture, windows and doors were shattered. A wooden house was also damaged.

Four bombs are also stated to have fallen on the Danish island of Fanoe, and one near Oelgod, in western Jutland.

The bombs which fell on Fanoe are reported to have come from the plane which was earlier reported to have been seen falling in flames in the centre of the island.—Reuter.

Danish Account

Ccpenhagen, Mar. 21.

The Danish Foreign Ministry yesterday said they had no statement to make regarding reports that British bombs had been dropped on Danish territory during the Royal Air Force raid on Nazi bases on Sylt Island.

The Ministry told the United Press that a statement would be issued as soon as the case had been investigated.

The "Extrabladets" reported that six bombers flew over South Lyngvig, a small fishing town north of Hyidehande, and dropped three explosive bombs at midnight, Tuesday. One bomb hit a fisherman's house in which four persons were sleeping, the newspaper said. None was injured.

The newspaper said two other bombs were dropped near houses, but only a few windows were smashed. Later, the "Extrabladets" said, planes were reported dropping flares into the Ringkoebing Fjord.

Police reserves arrived at South Lyngvig yesterday morning and technical experts were expected soon to determine the origin of the bombs in order that the Danish Government might protest.—United Press.

Heinkel Chased Off Scotland

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Mar. 21.

The German plane which visited islands off Scotland late yesterday was a Heinkel. Apparently on reconnaissance, it flew low over a town and harbour.

It swooped towards anchored shipping, and then rose rapidly and disappeared behind a low cloud, with a British fighter in hot pursuit.—Reuter.

British Public Pleased

London, Mar. 20.

The success of the British raids on Sylt Island, strongly protected German Air base, created an excellent impression in all British quarters and on public opinion. Greater confidence is now expressed in the R.A.F.'s ability to retaliate against any German attacks in future.

Apart from the fact that serious damage was caused the German base by the British raiders, which flew over both Monday and Tuesday night, it was emphasized here that only one British plane was lost.

Some 30 R.A.F. craft participated in the raids and this exceptionally low casualty list testifies to the excellence of British strategy, which consists of sending out raiders in small groups but in many successive waves.—Havas.

Danish Protest to Britain

Copenhagen, Mar. 20.

The Danish Minister in London has been instructed to protest to the British Government against violation of Danish territory by British planes in the course of Tuesday's raids on Sylt Island. Ritzaus Bureau, Danish news agency, confirmed tonight. The violation, according to the agency, occurred over the west coast of Jutland, where bombs were dropped.—Havas.

German Bombers Attack Convoy

British Fleet Air Arm, Coastal Command Active In Dispersing Enemy

London, Mar. 21.

German aircraft attacked a convoy off the Scottish coast yesterday evening and were engaged by escorting warships, says an Admiralty communique issued at 11.27 last night.

Patrols of the Fleet Air Arm and the Coastal Command were active.

On one occasion, the communique states, two Fleet Air Arm aircraft attacked and dispersed ten Heinkels.

"The enemy claimed that several ships were either sunk or suffered serious damage," the communique adds. "The fact is that no damage or casualties were incurred by His Majesty's ships or aircraft, but two small neutral vessels received minor damage."—Reuter.

German Version

Berlin, Mar. 21.

German planes attacked a British convoy guarded by cruisers and destroyers near Scapa Flow yesterday and "several ships were sunk," according to the official Nazi news dispenser, DNB. The convoy was dispersed, the agency said.

Meanwhile, authorized quarters ridiculed the "theatricallity" with which they said the British Prime Minister, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, reported the Royal Air Force raid on Sylt Island to the House of Commons.

They said there was no need to supplement the High Command report of the raid, "since the reliableness and exaciness of German High Command communiques is well known."

DNB also reported from Copenhagen that the Danish people were indignant because the British were alleged to have dropped bombs on Danish territory during the raid.—United Press.

British Rout German Patrol

Sharp Fight on W. Front Five Nazis Killed

London, Mar. 21.

"Last night a British patrol had a very successful encounter with an enemy patrol, and after a sharp fight five of the enemy patrol were killed and one captured," declares a communique issued by the British headquarters in France.

"Our troops suffered no casualties," the communique adds.

A French special correspondent with the British Expeditionary Force describes the encounter as "violent."

"This exploit," he adds, "brilliantly avenges the fate of their comrades who recently fell into a German trap almost at the same point."

The latest French war communique also makes brief mention of this encounter.

"On the British front," it declares, "there have been encounters between patrols which ended to the entire advantage of our Allies."—Reuter.

Good Substitutes for Imported Oil

Study Being Made by British Experts

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Mar. 21.

Effective use of home-produced substitutes for imported oil was of such importance that he has asked a number of leading representatives of industry, finance and science, under the presidency of Sir William Bragg, President of the Royal Society, to make a rapid survey, declared the Secretary for Mines, Geoffrey Lloyd, in the House of Commons yesterday.

This body had completed the survey within a month, and six specific questions were now being investigated simultaneously.

Action taken on the interim report, Mr. Lloyd informed the House, had resulted in the obtaining of 32,000,000 gallons of a substitute for imported fuels.

The report on benzole indicated that already additional crude benzole was being recovered at the rate of 15,000,000 gallons a year, and an extension of the voluntary effort should secure a further 12,000,000 gallons a year.—Reuter.

Leader of Khaksars Arrested

Sequel to Bloody Clash On Tuesday

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Bombay, Mar. 21.

Arrests following the clash on Tuesday between Khaksars and the police now total 217, including the leader of the Khaksar organization. Allama Inyatallah Mashriqi.

The organization has been declared an unlawful association.

Mashriqi, whose followers total over 100,000, was educated at Cambridge, where he took mathematics. He was at one time an official of the Indian education service, but resigned.

Twenty-five persons were killed and 39 injured in the clash.—Reuter.

"Bomber" Arrested In Nanking Road

Grenade Among Oranges Seized at Tuck Chong's In Extortion Case

Nesting innocently among oranges, a Mills-type hand-grenade caused a panic yesterday afternoon at the jewellery shop of Messrs. Tuck Chong & Co., 180 Nanking Road, where it had been carried by an alleged member of an extortion gang.

The bomb did not explode, and the young, roughly-dressed Chinese who introduced it into the shop in a fruit basket was arrested through the timely arrival of the police. Nevertheless, a temporary scare was created at the well known jeweller's and in the immediate vicinity.

A demand for $10,000 under penalty of harm to the establishment had been made some days ago in an anonymous letter sent to the shop, and on Wednesday this demand was repeated by a mysterious Chinese in a telephone message. The money was not promised or paid. So that when, at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon, a Chinese walked into the store and put a small basket of oranges topped with a hand-grenade on the counter, the manager suspected a connection with the previous threats.

Instead of setting off the robbery alarm system connecting with Central Police Station, and thus possibly causing the dangerous intruder to attempt throwing the bomb, the staff managed to communicate with the Police in another way. A man succeeded in slipping outside and he telephoned Central Station from a neighbouring shop.

Led by Chief Insp. F. West and Detective Insp. W. Duncan, uniformed and plainclothes members of the Station personnel raced to Nanking Road in police cars. They were in time to arrest the "bomber" who was trapped in the shop. The man and the small basket of oranges with its lethal centre were taken to the Station.

A large crowd collected in Nanking Road, near Kiangse Road, to watch the police operations. No shots were fired.

Anglo-French Colonial Collaboration

Machinery for Permanent Co-operation

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Mar. 21.

In connection with the weekend trip of the Colonial Secretary, Mr. Malcolm MacDonald, to Paris to see the French Minister of Colonies, M. Mandel, to perfect collaboration between the British and French colonial empires within the framework of the general agreement last November, Reuter understands it is intended to establish definite machinery in London and Paris for permanent co-operation.

Such co-operation would enable regular communication to be maintained between the experts of the two Governments on different questions concerning them.

A liaison officer will be appointed in the Colonial Office for this purpose.

The system will be extended to the Colonies themselves, and conferences between French and British governors on common problems are envisaged.

This collaboration is not meant to be exclusively Anglo-French. It is hoped that other Colonial powers, like Holland and Belgium, may in due time collaborate with the British and French Governments.

An example of Franco-British collaboration is a proposal to send a joint expedition to Indo-China to discover wild banama immune to banana disease, so that it can be planted in the West Indies, where the present varieties are affected.

Another instance of collaboration is the question of the Control of locusts in West Africa so as to prevent the plague spreading as far as Rhodesia.

Negotiations in regard to this are almost complete.—Reuter.

Reshuffle of British Cabinet Predicted

Possible Move Outlined By London Journal

London, Mar. 21.

A reshuffle of the British cabinet during the Parliamentary holiday beginning this evening, by Mr. Neville Chamberlain is predicted by the "Daily Mail" today. The reformation, the paper states, would embody a new restricted war cabinet composed of several Ministers whose work it would be to propound a war plan for Britain.

Comparing this possible shake-up with the Daladier resignation, the "Daily Mail" points out that there is no doubt that the two Allied governments will work "hand in hand" in all policies, in the sphere of war and economic activities.

It is thought probable that Mr. Chamberlain will ask Major Attlee, leader of the Labour party, and Mr. Archibald Sinclair, Liberal leader, to remain in the government, along with several of their colleagues, but it is not considered likely that the two parties would consent to be part of any war developments that would tend to modify their traditional attitudes.—Havas.

Labour Party Expels Mr. Pritt

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Mar. 21.

The Labour Party has expelled Mr. Denis N. Pritt (King's Counsel) for opposition to the declared party policy regarding Russia's aggression against Finland. Mr. Pritt has been Labour M.P. for North Hammersmith since 1935.—Reuter.

Mr. Farley's Name to Be Presented at Chicago

Springfield, Mass., Mar. 21.

Mr. James A. Farley, the Postmaster General, yesterday denied charges that he was acting as a "stalking horse for President Roosevelt."

"My name will be presented to the convention at Chicago," he declared, "and that is that."—United Press.

Two Danish Vessels Sunk Off Scotland

London, Mar. 21.

Thirty men are feared lost from two Danish steamers sunk off the north-east coast of Scotland yesterday. A north-east coast life-boat landed seven survivors early today. The vessels were the Bothal (2,109 tons) and the Viking (1,153 tons). The Bothal carried a crew of 25 men, ten of whom were saved, while the Viking's crew numbered 17, two of whom were rescued. The survivors were picked up from two rafts spotted by a 'plane of the Royal Air Force. The ships were sunk within ten minutes of each other. They were bound for Great Britain, but had no cargoes. Four survivors were taken to hospital.—Reuter.

Another Cheap Sale of Coal Balls

10,000 Piculs on Market Next Wednesday

Another cheap sale of Chinese coal balls will be started next Wednesday, March 27, by many coal ball manufacturing factories in the Settlement and Concession. As in the previous cheap sale, the selling hour will start at 2 p.m. and each person will be allowed to buy only 20 cents worth of coal balls or four catties.

The second cheap sale has been decided upon at a meeting held by member coal ball factories of the Shanghai Machine-made Coal Ball Factories Association in Tientsin Road. It has been decided that the first sale should be stopped today and that the second sale be started on March 27 and will last for 10 days only, it was also decided.

Several small factories, which have been unable to secure enough coal with which to make balls, will obtain their supply from bigger factories as a result of the meeting. The latter factories will undertake to supply 1,000 tons of such coal and this coal will be distributed through the association and Chinese Chamber of Commerce.

Eleven factories will supply balls in the second cheap sale movement. Altogether, they will supply 10,350 piculs of coal balls and about 1,350 piculs of them will be sold daily during the sale period.

M. Reynaud Begins to Form New Cabinet

(Continued from page 7)

Party controls 155 votes in the Chamber. It was believed unlikely, however, that the Socialist leader would meet with success, since there is united opposition to his appearance in any cabinet or any post, especially from the confederation of extreme rightists and conservative Republicans led by M. Louis Martin.

It was evident that M. Lebrun faced a complicated problem in seeking someone to head the new cabinet.

It was considered highly inportant that a successor to M. Daladier be found without delay in view of the fact that the country is at war. It is for this reason that an early compromise was thought possible between various political leaders so that Germany might not exploit Parliamentary differences.—United Press.

Probable Ministers

Paris, Mar. 21.

Former Premier Edouard Daladier will offer no objections to keeping the Ministry of National Defence Portfolio in the new Reynaud cabinet, it is believed here. The Foreign Ministry, also held by M. Daladier previous to his resignation, may be given to M. Edouard Herriot.

Among those French statesmen who will probably be included in the new cabinet are former Vice-Premier Camille Chautemps, MM. Henri Queuille and Georges Mandel, respectively former Ministers of Agriculture and Colonies, and MM. Lamoureux and Rollin.

The new cabinet, the morning papers stressed, will above all be devoted to the increased efficiency in the conduct of the war.

Small in size, M. Reynaud is known as the "diminutive fighting statesman." He is a member of the Gauche Republicaine, a centrist group, and is Deputy for Paris. He has held the Finance portfolio on several occasions and is responsible for many important financial reforms. Since the outbreak of war, he became known as the "administrator of war."—Havas.

Insurance Claim Continues

Former Japanese Watchman Examined by Counsel in All Day Hearing

Hearing of a war risk insurance claim for a sum of U.S.$27,170.65 brought against the Home Insurance Co. by the Hwa Tung Electrical & General Engineering Works was adjourned until Tuesday by Judge Milton J. Helmick in the United States Court for China yesterday after an all-day hearing. During the morning session Mr. F. Ono, former Japanese watchman at the Hwa Tung plant in Point Road, was questioned by Mr. H. G. Nelson, for the insurance company, and Mr. C. S. Franklin, who, together with Mr. H. P. Rason, appeared for the plaintiff.

Answering Mr. Nelson, Mr. Ono states that he did not know the plaintiff but he had met him in the middle of January, 1938. On this occasion the plaintiff had come to the plant accompanied by some foreigners. Asked if arrangements had been made for him to watch the plant on August 13 and 14, 1937, and that he had commenced work on September 15, witness stated that the matter was under discussion at that time.

He admitted that he had made frequent trips into Hongkew to report to a Mr. Fuji, who was connected with the Japanese Naval Landing Party. He was away from the plant once a week for a period of about six hours. Asked if he was paid by the Naval Landing Party, witness refused to answer the question. He added, after another question, that he received money from Mr. Fuji but where this money came from he did not know.

Hole in Wall

On September 15 he put padlocks on the door in front of the premises and on a door in the rear. After September he looked the doors and barricaded the walls. Asked how he had made a hole in the wall between the cold storage plant next door and the factory, witness said that he knocked the bricks out very easily with a hammer after about an hour's work. The hole was about five feet high and three feet wide.

He had done this as he had to pass upstairs and lock doors and he had thought it would be better to make the hole than to gain entrance from Point Road by unlocking padlocks. He admitted that he was able to use concrete stairways in the building.

Questioned by Mr. Franklin, witness said the passageway between the plants was on the first floor in the rear and, if he had used it, he would have had to climb up the stairs in the back, unlock doors, climb over debris before he could get in. Witness told Mr. Nelson that he was 55 years old and he was in a good physical condition.

Other evidence was given by Supt. George Bennett of the S.M.P., who described conditions in Wayside before and after the hostilities, Mr. Liu Shiao-han, manager and chief shareholder of the plaintiff company, who described the method of tabulating figures of losses sustained by the company and Mr. Yao Teh-fu, senior partner in the firm.

British Planes Not Over Dutch Territory

The Hague, Mar. 21.

Authorities here last night denied German reports that British planes had flown over Netherlands territory during the Royal Air Force raid on Sylt Island yesterday.—United Press.

Dancer Plunges 250 Feet to Death

San Francisco, Mar. 21.

A blonde dancer who chose the top of San Francisco's most precipitous cliffs to practice an interpretative dance, slipped and plunged 250 feet to her death at Ocean Beach Wednesday. She was identified as Miss Beatrice Lewis, 24-year old operator of a dance studio.—United Press.

British War Minister Gives Advice

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Mar. 21.

"When we went to war, I was confident of victory. I am equally confident today," said Mr. Oliver Stanley, Secretary of State for War, when speaking in London yesterday. I can see no better advice to people in this country than to steer a middle course between the twin delusions of unreasoning optimism and unreasoning pessimism. Mr. Stanley described the view that Germany would collapse without her military machine ever being tried as, "absurd optimistic delusion."—Reuter.

Germans Forcing U.S. Consuls from Poland

Diplomatic Assistance to 500 Americans Withdrawn

Washington, Mar. 21.

The State Department yesterday announced that as a result of German demands the United States has been compelled to move its consular officers from Poland and withdraw diplomatic assistance to about 500 Americans.

The majority of the Americans in Poland are in German-occupied areas, the State Department announced. Three vice-Consuls were en route to Berlin from Warsaw, the Department said.—United Press.

Hongkong Boycott of U.S. Films Minimized

New York, Mar. 21.

Mr. F. L. Harron, Foreign Manager of the Motion Picture Producers and Distributors Association, said here yesterday that he had not heard of the Hongkong campaign against charging road show prices for American "super-films."

"We naturally expect better prices for better films," he said. "But I doubt that the situation there is serious, since we would have been notified. Exhibitors hear about distributors making money and they think they deserve more. It is the old story."—United Press.

Japanese Soap Firms Grow in North China

Tokyo, Mar. 21.

Japanese soap companies are rapidly setting up branches and agencies in North China. The Shiseido Toilet Goods Company, which recently purchased a large tract of land in Tientsin, is already building a factory on the site.

The Dai Ichi Industrial Chemicals Manufacturing Corporation is planning the building of a factory in Tsinanfu, capable of an output of two million tons of soap annually.—Reuter.

Wang Ching-wei His Own Enemy

"New York Times" Denies Charges of "Inspired" Criticisms of Peace Head

New York, Mar. 21.

In a leading article yesterday, the "New York Times" replied to the complaint made by Mr. Wang Ching-wei's spokesman that American newspapers in the United States and China had been published "inspired editorials tending to discredit him."

Mr. Wang Ching-wei himself, the "New York Times" says, was the inspiration, not President Roosevelt nor Mr. Cordell Hull.

Mr. Wang, the newspaper continues, began as an ardent patriot whose views gradually moderated until "he has now grown so moderate he forgets the crimes of the Japanese against his people .... that he is willing to help the Japanese to set up a fake Chinese government in order to legalize Japanese aggression."

The "New York Times" concludes by stating that Mr. Wang inspires comment in United States papers "by the unholy spectacle he represents of a sanctimonious hypocrite selling his own countrymen down river."—Reuter.

"Wishful Thinking"

Tokyo, Mar. 21.

The belief held in many quarters here that establishment of the Wang Ching-wei government will result in an immediate demand for peace among the Chinese masses is attacked as wishful thinking in a recent issue of the popular magazine "Gaiko Jiho" by Sokichi Matsumoto.

Mr. Matsumoto, a staff member of the "Osaka Mainichi" newspaper, warns that the Chungking Government still commands the support of millions of Chinese, that the majority of Chinese are anti-Japanese and that Japan and Wang Ching-wei will have to wage a lengthy propaganda battle to win any appreciable number of peace advocates.

"Not before it wins a sweeping victory in this ideological warfare will the new central regime headed by Wang be consolidated so firmly as to be worthy of the name," he declares. "The fact of the matter is that the situation is not so favourable as to warrant a walkover by the Wang Ching-wei camp."

The writer lists five steps for bringing the war to a close: (1) intensified military activities; (2) reiteration of the theory that Wang Ching-wei is not a puppet of Japan or a traitor to China; (3) selection of a principle and slogan to counter the influence of the Three People's Principles; (4) establishment of a central currency system powerful enough to displace the national currency," and (5) stoppage of material and moral assistance to Chungking by third Powers.

"Although there are many who make light of the actual power of the Chiang Kai-shek régime, we cannot subscribe to such underestimation of its strength." Mr. Matsumoto writes. "It is true the conflict between the Kuomintang and the Communist Party has weakened the Chungking Government somewhat, but its weakness is of smaller degree than is reported by the Japanese press."—United Press.

Canidrome Results

1—300 yd. yd. flat.—1, Mr. Ching; 2, Impudence.
A head.—Time, 18.71.
Win, $31.80. Forecast 1-5 Div. $100.30.
Place, 1st $9.20; 2nd $10.20.

2—440 yd. flat.—1, MacQueen; 2, Cute Vanguard.
A neck.—Time, 26.68.
Win, $26.10. Forecast 2-6 Div. $88.10.
Place, 1st $10; 2nd $8.60.
Double Event 1/2 Div. $54.

3—440 yd. flat.—1, Stormy Petrol; 2. Monitor.
1 length.—Time, 26.44.
Win, $43.10. Forecast 1-4 Div. $393.10.
Place, 1st $26.50; 2nd $14.
Double Event 2/3 2-1 Div. $48.60.

4—500 yd. flat.—1, Sandals; 2, Dairymaid.
3½ lengths.—Time, 31.18.
Win, $11.20. Forecast 3-4 Div. $28.40.
Place, 1st $6.80; 2nd $8.30.
Double Event 3/4 1-3 Div. $60.50.

5—500 yd. flat.—1, Simple Simon; 2, Heilan Lassie.
5 lengths.—Time, 30.46.
Win, $22.90. Forecast 3-5 Div. $168.80.
Place, 1st $17; 2nd $15.

6—500 yd. flat.—1, Outsider; 2, Agate.
Double Event 4/5 3-3 Div. $21.10.
½ length.—Time, 30.12.
Win, $21. Forecast 3-2 Div. $60.80.
Place, 1st $9.50; 2nd $8.40.
Double Event 5/6 3-3 Div. $38.90.

7—500 yd. flat.—1, Captain Drew; 2, Mademoiselle.
3 lengths.—Time, 30.28.
Win, $12.70. Forecast 2-1 Div. $60.40.
Place, 1st $7.50; 2nd $12.30.
Double Event 6/7 3-2 Div. $29.50.

8—500 yd flat.—1, Star Boy; 2, Flintship.
½ length.—Time, 30.54.
Win, $30.60. Forecast 3-4 Div. $165.30.
Place, 1st $15.20; 2nd $16.
Double Event 7/8 2-3 Div. $44.50.

9—500 yd. flat.—1, Eve; 2, Ocean Bubble.
½ length.—Time, 30.22.
Win, $40. Forecast 5-6 Div. $213.70.
Place, 1st $19.10; 2nd $21.

10—500 yd. flat.—1, Blue Moon; 2, Can Go.
Double Event 8/9 3-5 Div. $73.60.
A head.—Time, 30.35.
Win, $15.40. Forecast 2-5 Div. $58.30.
Place, 1st $7.90; 2nd $7.70.
Double Event 9/10 5-2 Div. $65.40.

11—300 yd. flat.—1, Don't Fuss; 2, Flash Vixen.
1 length.—Time, 29.59.
Win, $43.30. Forecast 4-6 Div. $136.
Place, 1st $21.20; 2nd $9.90.
Double Event 10/11 2-4 Div. $123.80.

12—500 yd. flat.—1, Alton Classic; 2, Monica Troy.
3½ lengths.—Time, 29.09.
Win, $15.10. Forecast 5-3 Div. $26.20.
Place, 1st $6.30; 2nd $6.20.
Double Event 11/12 4-5 Div. $91.90.

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He's always out, Scottie. Even when he's home he hardly talks. I know I've been run-down and dull-looking, but I don't deserve to be treated like this!
MARY DECIDED TO TEACH BOB A LESSON —
Dear Bob, I know you don't want me any more, so I'm going home where I am wanted. See that Scottie gets his food all right. Mary
AT HER MOTHER'S HOME
You're a very foolish girl! You've let yourself get tired out and nervy. You look about fifty. How can you expect Bob to be interested. Now you go back home and see a doctor!
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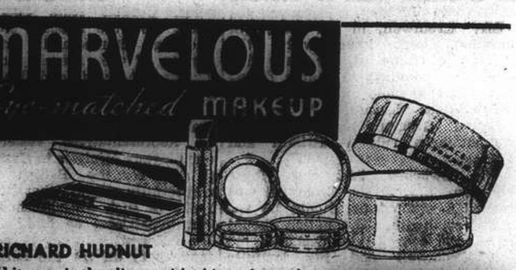

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FROM DAY TO DAY

Mrs. Henry H. Cohen is returning to Shanghai in the ss. Boissevain on Sunday.

The Friday tiffin of the Royal Air Force Association will be held as usual today.

The British Women's Association needlecraft section wish to announce to all helpers that their sale and raffles on Wednesday last brought in $517.47.

The Western District Bureau of the Special Municipality of Greater Shanghai has issued a public notice to the effect that as from April 1, farm taxes will be levied in the western areas, says the "Sin Wan Pao."

General Buhrer, at 60 years of age, is young as French generals go. He is one of General Gamelin's right-hand men. He was responsible for the expansion of the French Army in North Africa from 80 to 160 battalions, and declares France can mobilize 1,000,000 soldiers if necessary in North Africa.

Mr. Kao Ling-pai, Chinese Consul-General at Singapore, arrived in Chungking from Kunning by air on Wednesday says a Chungking message to the "Sin Wan Pao." Mr. Kao, the report adds, will shortly call on Dr. Wang Chung-hui, Foreign Minister, to report on his consular work.

St. Patrick's Society of Shanghai have received the following cable from Buckingham Palace, London, in reply to a cable sent on St. Patrick's Day to His Majesty King George VI.:—

The King Sincerely Thanks The Members Of St. Patrick's Society Shanghai For Their Loyal Message Which His Majesty Much Appreciates.

The marriage took place quietly at Christ Church, Westminster, on February 21, between James Richard St. Clair Ford, The Royal Welch Fusiliers, only son of Major J. T. Ford, O.B.E., and the late Mrs. Mary St. Clair Ford, of Shanghai, and St. James's Court, S.W.1, and O. M. (Molly) Paul, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Paul, of Hoole House, Chester.

Pursuant to a recent order by the Chinese Government, the local Chinese community will commemorate the anniversary of the death of various Chinese revolutionaries and the 31st anniversary of "Yellow Flower Hill" on the same day, March 29, says the "Sin Wan Pao." Chinese national emblems will be displayed at half-mast on the day by the Chinese in the two foreign municipal areas, the report states.

Delegates to the educational conference which was concluded recently were guests at a reception given by General Chiang Kai-shek in Chungking on Tuesday, says a Chungking message to the "Sin Wan Pao." General Chiang was accompanied by Dr. H. H. Kung, Vice-President of the Executive Yuan and concurrently Finance Minister, Dr. Wei Tao-ming, and Dr. T. F. Tsiang, Secretary-General to the Executive Yuan, the report states.

A ten minute conversation between General Lung Yun, Chairman of the Yunnan Provincial Government, and Mr. Wu Ting-chang, Chairman of the Kweichow Provincial Government, at 1 p.m. on Wednesday marked the formal inauguration of the radiophone service connecting the two provinces, says a Kunming Chinese message to the "Sin Wan Pao." Following this brief ceremony, the service was declared open to the general public.

There will be a service consisting of the Litany and Ante-Communion, with an address by Bishop Curtis, in the Holy Trinity Cathedral at 10.30 a.m. today. It will be followed by the three hour service, commencing at 12 noon, which will be conducted by the Rev. E. J. Ottewell. There will be a Chinese service, conducted by Bishop Roberts, commencing at 3.15 p.m. and lasting for two hours. Then at 6 p.m., there will be the annual service of Passion music, which will be rendered by the Cathedral Choir.

The services on Easter Day in the Cathedral and in the Bubbling Well Chapel will be as follows. There will be celebrations of the Holy Communion in the Cathedral and in the Bubbling Well Chapel at 7 a.m. There will be a second celebration in the Cathedral at 8 a.m. and in the Bubbling Well Chapel at 8.30 a.m. Mattins will be sung in the Cathedral at 10.30 a.m., when the Dean will preach, and will be followed by a third celebration. Evensong will be sung both in the Cathedral and in the Bubbling Well Chapel at 6 p.m.

A musical service will be held this evening in Holy Trinity Cathedral at 6 p.m. The order of service will be as follows:—

Hymn 332. (choir and congregation)
Anthem. 'Praise to Thee Lord Jesus' (Heinrich Schutz) (1585-1672)
Anthem. 'Hide not Thou Thy Face' (Farrant 'Died 1580')
Lesson.
Motet. 'Hear my Prayer' (Mendelssohn) (soloist Mrs. A. Harvey)
Hymn 111. (choir and congregation)
Anthem. 'If We Believe that Jesus Died' (Goss)
Organ 'Solemn Melody' (Walford Davies)
Hymn (choir and congregation)
Motet. 'Greater Love Hath No Man' (John Ireland)
Psalm 23. (choir and congregation)
Hymn 108. (choir and congregation)
Blessing.

The Lester Chinese Hospital statistics show that there was a slight diminution in hospital work during February, which was mainly due to the incidence of the Chinese New Year holidays, when many of our in-patients usually try to return to their own homes. It is interesting to note, however, that the number of free in-patient bed-days was actually higher than in the previous month, tending to show how many of our patients probably have no home to go to. We were all very sorry indeed to say Good-bye to Miss E. M. Dey, who left us after nine years of devoted service. We wish her all happiness and success in her future sphere wherever it may be:—

Number of outpatient visits 11,661; inpatient admissions 427; bed-days 7,963; attempted suicides, men 27; women 36; number of inpatient operations 195; outpatient operations 296; industrial accident cases 20; cases brought in by Shanghai Municipal Police 269; French Municipal Police 34; births 33; X-Ray examinations made 661; prescriptions dispensed 12,088.

Six Murder Cases Recorded in Month

Police Report for February Shows Total of 2,537 Cases; 2,310 Persons Arrested

The total of 2,537 cases of crime dealt with by the Shanghai Municipal Police in February shows a decrease of 601 in comparison with that for January and an increase of 809 over the figure for the corresponding month of last year. The figures for February also contain 253 cases brought to light by Police investigation.

Arrests for crime committed during the month show a decrease, 2,310 persons having been apprehended in February as against 2,635 in January and 2,203 in December. In addition 182 persons were taken into custody for crimes committed in previous months whilst 32 persons were arrested on behalf of other authorities.

Included in the arrests effected in February for offences committed within the jurisdiction of the Shanghai Municipal Police are 73 for complicity in armed crime. Twenty-nine firearms together with a quantity of ammunition were seized.

Six cases of murder were recorded, two more than in January and one less than the figure for the corresponding period of the previous year. Five cases of attempted murder were reported, a decrease of 12 as compared with January and a decrease of two in comparison with the corresponding period of last year.

One case of manslaughter was recorded, as compared with nil for the previous month and two for the corresponding period of last year.

One Armed Kidnapping

One case of armed kidnapping occurred, three less than the figure for the previous month. There were five cases of simple abduction, a decrease of five as compared with January and an increase of two over the figure for the corresponding month of last year.

There were 192 reports of armed robbery, four more than in January and an increase of 131 over the figure for the corresponding period of the previous year. The number of cases for "B" Division in this respect remains high due to the peculiar conditions prevailing in areas abutting the Municipal Roads in the Western District.

There were 59 other robberies, a decrease of 14 as compared with January.

The number of housebreakings recorded was 110, as compared with 109 in January. The number of burglaries reported was 52, a decrease of nine as compared with January. There were 1,477 cases of simple theft, a decrease of 429 as compared with the previous month.

Rice Situation

Large shipments of foreign rice were imported and small quantities of domestic rice continued to arrive from the suburbs of Shanghai during February. The price of rice showed an upward tendency towards the middle of the month. "Kan Mee" (best quality Chinese rice) was not available for sale in the market, but small quantities were sold surreptitiously in shops. Ten persons connected with the rice trade were arrested and sentenced by the Shanghai First Special District Court each to 15 days' detention for negotiating sales of Chinese rice above the fixed price limit of $40.

The cheap sale of rice was discontinued on February 6 owing to the incidence of the Spring Festival, but was recommenced on February 23 at 80 riceshops in the International Settlement and French Concession.

Commencing from February 19, 27 shops in the International Settlement and French Concession conducted a cheap sale of flour at $10.30 per bag with stocks supplied by local flour mills. Eight of these shops later discontinued the sale and the flour allocated to these shops was sold direct to macaroni, bun and cake shops.

Loretta Young and Ray Milland have been signed by Columbia to co-star in "The Doctor Takes a Wife." It will be a gay, romantic comedy dealing with trials, tribulations of doctor and spouse.

Marines Parade for U.S. Consul-General

A parade of the Fourth Marines was held at the Racecourse yesterday in honour of Mr. C. E. Gauss, U.S. Consul-General, who is shortly leaving for Australia to assume the post of first American Minister to that country. Picture shows Lieut.-Col. C. I. Murray, Mr. Gauss, and Col. DeWitt Peck at the saluting base.

New Floodlighting Apparatus Tested

Fire Brigade Officers See Latest Addition to Their Equipment Demonstrated

Successful tests were made on Wednesday evening of the floodlight tender about to be commissioned by the Shanghai Fire Brigade to fill a long-felt want in the firefighting organization. The new apparatus was put through an impressive drill at the Ichang Road Fire Station, in the presence of Capt. H. G. Reed, Chief Officer of the Brigade; Mr. W. Charters, Deputy Chief; Mr. C. C. Caynes, Fourth Officer; officers of the engineering branch of the Brigade, and representatives of the various stations. It is proposed in the near future to demonstrate the tender to members of the Volunteer Reserve.

A Ford V-8 chassis bears the powerful equipment and control gear in an enclosed body. The drive for the generator is taken from the main power unit through an auxiliary gearbox interposed in the main propeller shaft. The generator delivers current at 110 volts D.C., and is rated at 5 kilowatt at 1,400 R.P.M.

There are seven flood-lamps, carried on fixed base plates inside the body, being held securely so as to obviate accidental damage when the car is moving. Metal tripods for mounting the lamps in position at fires are carried in lockers underneath the body. In addition to the flood-lamps, two searchlights are fitted on the roof of the tender, able to throw light in any direction. The main control panel supplies the current for these lights through cables.

An additional appliance for use with the tender is a powerful electric combination hammer and drill. This is intended for drilling holes in walls and floors of brick or concrete, or for opening corrugated iron roofs or partitions, in the course of firefighting.

Concession Auxiliary Decorated

Victor Charoff, member of the French Concession Auxiliaries, was decorated with the Municipal Bronze Medal, for the courage and efficiency which he displayed on March 11, when, though not on duty, he was instrumental in arresting one member of a gang of armed robbers. At the time, one of the thugs opened fire on Charoff who emptied his service pistol in the direction of the decamping gang, with the result that one gave himself up, the others being subsequently arrested by detectives.

Already previously, Charoff was cited for having arrested a gunman while not on duty.

Chinese Warned Against Military Notes

Chungking Says They Will Become Worthless

Chinese trade associations in Shanghai have received orders from the Ministry of Finance at Chungking forbidding them to deal in Japanese military notes which, it is asserted will become scraps of paper after the conclusion of military operations, states the Chinese press. In order to avoid suffering unnecessary losses, all merchants are advised not to use military notes.

The Ministrial order is quoted as saying that such military notes are worse than bank notes issued without much cash reserve. They will become only scraps of paper after the conclusion of military operations and they are used to "swindle" the masses. If the people unscrupulously use them in order to make a nominal profit the situation will not only affect personal interests but also the interests of the nation, it is stated in the order.

It is also revealed in the Chinese press that Chinese bank notes of "obscure" origin and also counterfeit Chinese bank notes are being secretly passed around among the overseas Chinese. The Overseas Affairs Ministry at Chungking is stated to have issued an order warning the Chinese against accepting such notes. They are advised to obtain their legal tender notes from the Bank of China which have branches in foreign countries.

The counterfeit notes are said to be mostly of the $10 denomination and can be easily distinguished from the genuine ones because they are not well printed and the quality of the paper is inferior.

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Effect of Council's Surcharge Shown

S.M.C. Statement Asks Ratepayers to Reflect on General Trend of Costs

Everyone regrets the necessity for the imposition of a 50 per cent. surcharge on the General and Special Municipal Rates. It is, however, important before passing judgment to appreciate clearly exactly what the surcharge means, says a communique from the Shanghai Municipal Council. The effect of the surcharge is shown by the following table:—

Annual assessed rental of house	Increased rate per month resulting from surcharge
$ 25	$2.25
50	4.50
100	9.00
200	18.00
300	27.00
400	36.00
500	45.00
600	54.00

In weighing for themselves the effect of the increase in rates upon their monthly budgets, it is suggested that ratepayers should reflect that there are very many items of their monthly budgets which affect those budgets far more than does the quarterly rate payment. If ratepayers reflect also that most of the principal items of their expenditure have been increased by more than 50 per cent. during the past two years, they will perhaps come to the conclusion that they are not being asked to pay an excessive price for the many service which they receive from the municipality.

Salvation Army Appeal Closes

As the Salvation Army annual appeal is now closed, Brigadier Morris and the staff of the Salvation Army would like to express their grateful thanks to the public who have so freely, spontaneously and continuously sent donations, which have reached the grand total of $175,039.81.

One of the most gratifying things about the appeal this year has been the number of anonymous gifts from Chinese admirers. The last list commences with a donation of $5,000 from a reader of the "Shun Pao," who wishes to remain anonymous. This is followed by the gift of $1,000 from another Chinese who, instead of giving presents to his grandson, sent the donation to the Salvation Army for its work amongst the poor and needy, and the Police Force & Gaol Staff have again rallied to the support of the organization by sending a donation of $820.80.

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More Gambling Dens in West Raided

Japanese Gendarmes Carry On Clean Up Drive

Gambling dens in the Western Areas were again raided on Tuesday as Japanese Gendarmerie authorities and Shanghai Special Municipality policemen re-inforced the recently imposed ruling, broken by more than 20 gambling houses in Nantao, Domei learned from reliable sources.

Although authorities ordered closed more than ten gambling dens in the outlying areas, owners of the houses were secretly conducting business in the outlying areas, according to the reports.

Japanese Gendarmerie officials with the co-operation of the Shanghai Special Municipality Police, staged a raid on the dens from noon until midnight Tuesday, closing all the houses and arresting 67 persons, it was learned.

According to the same authorities, gambling dens raided by the police included: Minsheng Company, I Chuongka Road; Lisheng Company, 1037 Minkuo Road; Chincheng Company, 27 Fuyungka Road; Dah Shanghai Company, also in Fuyungka Road; and Nanyuen Company in Yishih Road.

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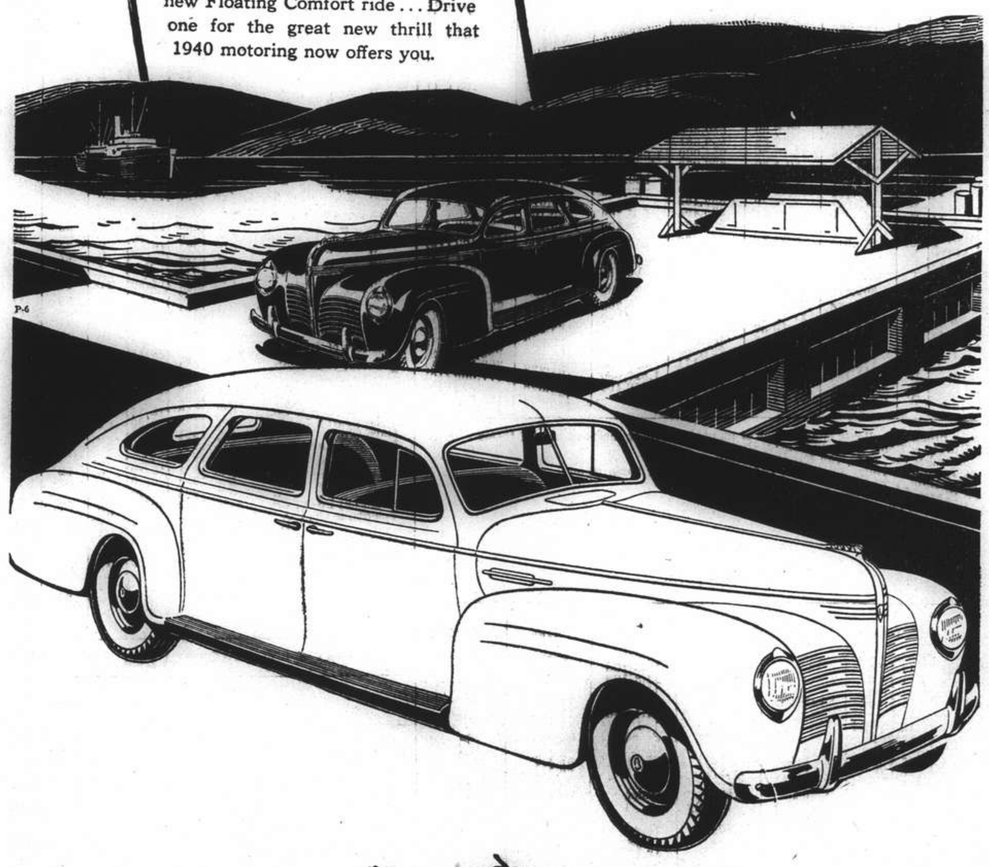

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REPORT No. 12/1940 for week ending Mar. 22 (Friday), compiled by the Shanghai Stock Exchange

Comparative Opening Cash Prices and Business Recorded During Week Closing Thursday

Stocks	This Thursday Morning March 21, 1940: Buyers	Sellers	Last Sales	Nom.	Last Friday Morning March 15, 1940: Buyers	Sellers	Last Sales	Nom.	Business Recorded During Week Closing Thursday: Highest	Lowest
Banks, Finance Companies										
Central Properties, Ltd.	....	17.90	18	....	....	18	18	....	....	....
China Bond & Share Co., Fed. Inc., U.S.A.	....	....	12	....	....	....	12	....	....	....
China Finance Corp. Fed. Inc., U.S.A.	1.80	....	1.82	....	....	2.10	2	....	2	1.82
Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corp.	....	....	*1,470	....	....	....	*1,470	....	....	....
Inter. Invest. Trust Co. of China, Ltd.	24½	25	24½	....	23	23½	23½	....	24.75	22.50
Shanghai Loan & Investment Co., Ltd.	25¼	25½	25½	....	23½	23½	23½	....	25.50	22.50
Union Mobiliere	....	....	....	20	....	....	....	20	....	....
Yangtsze Finance Co., Ltd.	15.90	16	15.80	....	....	16	16.20	....	16.10	15.20
Insurances										
American-Asiatic Underwriters (ord.)	9	....	8	....	....	....	8	....	....	....
Asia Life Insurance Co.	....	....	....	130	....	..	..	139	....	....
Assurance Franco-Asiatique	....	....	....	90	....	....	....	90	....	....
International Assurance Co., Ltd.	....	....	14.20	....	....	....	15.60	....	14.80	14.20
Union Insurance Society of Canton, Ltd.		....	490	....			490	....	....	....
Lands										
Anglo-French Land Invest. Co., Ltd.	....	....	....	200	....	....	....	200	....	....
Cathay Land Co., Ltd.	....	....	4.70	....	....	....	4.70	....	....	....
China Realty Co. Fed. Inc., U.S.A.	7.80	7.95	7.90	....	....	....	8.15	....	8.15	7.85
Fonciere et Immobiliere de Chine	....	....	275	....	....	....	275	....	....	....
Metropolitan Land Co., Ltd. "A"	13	....	13	....	....	....	13.80	....	13.20	13
do. "B"	13	....	13	....	....	....	13.80	....	....	....
San Sing Properties, Ltd.	....	....	....	9	....	....	....	9	....	....
Shanghai Land Investment Co., Ltd.	15.20	....	15.10	....	....	....	15.80	15.70	15.70	15.10
Tientsin Land Investment Co., Ltd.	....	....	....	99½	....	....	....	99½	....	....
Docks, Wharves and Transport										
Shanghai Dockyards, Ltd.	37	37½	36½	....	....	38	....	....	38	35.50
Shanghai & Hongkew Wharf Co., Ltd.	50	....	47½	....	420	....	425	....	447.50	430
Wheelock & Co., Ltd.	132	134½	132½	....	....	113	111	....	135	108
Utilities										
China General Omnibus Co., Ltd.	....	....	28½	....		....	30	....	29 75	28 50
Shanghai Gas Co., Ltd.	20	21	20½	....	20½	21	20½	....	22.25	20.50
Shanghai Telephone Company Fed. Inc. U.S.A.	29½		29½	..	30½	30½	30½	..	31	29
S'hai Electric Construction Co., Ltd. "Reg."	....	52	42¼			56	42½		....	....
do. "Bear"	54		54		57	58	57½		58	54
S'hai Waterworks Co., Ltd.	11.30	11.50	11.30		11.00	....	11.00	....	11.30	11.30
do.		....	46	....		....	46	....	....	....
do.	....	....	47	....	....	....	47	....	....	....
Miscellaneous										
Auto Palace Co., Ltd.	....	....	....	22	....	....	23	....	....	....
Bakerite Co., Fed. Inc., U.S.A. "B"	....	....	23½	....	....	....	23½	....	....	....
Caldbeck, Macgregor & Co., Ltd. (ord.)	....	....	24½	....	....	....	23½	....	24.50	24.50
China Import & Export Lumber Co., Ltd.	52	52½	51½	....	....	53	52½	....	52	51
Chinese Eng. & Mining Co., Ltd. "Bearer"	....	69	65	....	62	65	64½	....	65	64.50
Chosen Corporation, Ltd.	....	....	....	9	....	....	....	9	....	....
Culty Dairy Co., Ltd.	....	....	....	40	....	....	....	40	....	....
Champ Course Francais French	....	....	....	55	....	....	....	55	....	....
(French Race Course) non-French	....	....	....	55	....	....	....	55	....	....
Hall & Holtz, Ltd.	27	....	....	....	27	....	....	....	....	....
Hongkong & Shanghai Hotels, Ltd.	....	....	....	*5	....	....	....	5	....	....
Kelly & Walsh, Ltd.	....	....	....	12	....	....	....	14½	....	....
Mark L. Moody, Fed. Inc., U.S.A.	....	....	....	25	....	....	....	25	....	....
Metal Industries of China, Ltd.	28½	29	28	....	28½	29	29½	....	30	27.50
Millington, Ltd.	6	....	4	....	....	....	....	4	....	....
Office Appliance Co., Ltd.	....	....	4	....	2.10	....	4	....	....	....
S'hai Exploration & Development Co., Ltd.	13.70	13.90	13.70	....	12.80	12.90	13.10	....	14.30	12.80
S'hai Waterworks Fittings Co., Ltd.	4	....	4.50	....	....	....	4.50	....	....	....
Union Brewery, Ltd.	....	....	9	....	7	8	7.25	....	9	8
Bonds and Preferences										
American-Asiatic Underwriters, Cum. Pref. 8%	75	....	....	....	75	....	....	....	....	....
do. Cum. Pref. 7%	70	....	....	....	70	....	....	....	....	....
Caldbeck, Macgregor & Co., Ltd. 8% cum. pref.	14.40	....	....	....	14.40	....	....	....	....	....
Ch. Finance Corp. Fed. Inc. U.S.A. (Pref.) 8%	....	....	....	5	....	....	....	5	....	....
Ewo Cotton Mills, Ltd. 8% cum. pref.	....	....	165	....	....	....	165	....	....	....
New Eng. & Shipbg. Works, Ltd. 8% cum. pref.	....	....	7	....	....	....	7	....	....	....
S'hai Power Co. Tls. 6 cum. Pref. stock	136	136½	136	....	136½	....	136½	....	137	136
Shanghai Tug Lighter Co., Ltd. 7% pref.	....	....	47½	....	....	....	47½	....	....	....
S'hai Waterworks Co., Ltd. 7% cum. pref.	....	....	14½	....	....	....	14½	....	....	....
do. 6½% cum. pref.	....	....	14	....	....	....	14	....	....	....
Cottons										
Ewo Cotton Mills, Ltd., Ordinary	42⅝	43	42½	....	42	42½	42½	....	43.25	41.75
Shanghai Cotton Mfg. Co., Ltd.	185	195	190	....	185	190	190	....	190	190
Tung Yih Spinning & Weaving Co., Ltd.	....	..	70	....	85	....	70	....	....	..
Zoong Sing Cotton Mills, Ltd.	....	70	68	....	....	70	68	....	68	68
Plantations										
Alma Estates, Ltd.	....	54	53	....	....	55½	55½	....	55	53
Anglo-Dutch (Java) Plantations, Ltd.	....	....	26	....	....	....	28½	....	28.50	23
Anglo-Java Estates, Ltd.	46½	47½	47	....	49	50	50	....	49.50	44
Ayer Tawah Rub. Plantation Co., Ltd.	....	....	11.70	....	....	11.70	11.70	....	....	....
Batu Anam (Johore) Rub. Ests., Ltd.	2.15	2.50	2.15	....	2.30	2.50	2.35	....	2.30	2.15
Bute Plantations (1913), Ltd.	....	....	11.80	....	....	....	12.30	....	11.80	10.50
Chemor United Rubber Co., Ltd.	3.96	....	4	....	....	....	4.45	....	4.15	3.55
Cheng Rubber Estates, Ltd.	1.10	1.18	1.14	....	....	1.26	1.26	....	1.24	0.98
Consolidated Rub. Estates (1914), Ltd.	11½	....	11¼	....	....	....	12¼	....	12.50	11
Dominion Rubber Co., Ltd.	....	....	13½	....	....	17	16½	....	16.20	14.50
Gula-Kalumpong Rub. Ests., Ltd.	....	....	....	62	....	....	....	62	....	....
Java-Cons. Rub. & Coffee Ests., Ltd.	6.10	....	6.05	....	6.10	....	6.60	....	6.40	6.05
Kapayang Rubber Estates Co., Ltd.	....	40	35	....	....	....	35	....	....	....
Kota Bahroe Rub. Ests. (1921), Ltd.	....	8½	8	....	....	8.80	8.70	....	8 50	8.20
Kroewoek Java Plantations, Ltd.	3.70	3.85	3.75	....	....	....	3.95	....	3.90	3.35
Langkat	33	34	32½	....	34½	35½	35½	....	34 50	31
Padang Rubber Co., Ltd.	....	....	3.80	....	....	4.10	4.30	....	4.05	3.40
Permata Rubber Ests., Ltd.	....	2.30	2.30	....	....	....	2 50	....	2 30	2.20
Repah Rubber & Tapioca Ests., Ltd.	2	....	2.02½	....	....	....	2 10	....	2.07½	1.80
Rubber Trust, Ltd.	12.70	....	12.80	....	....	....	13 30	....	13.30	12.10
Samagaga Rubber Co., Ltd.	....	....	2.80	....	....	....	2.80	....	2.85	2.80
Semambu Rubber Ests., Ltd.	2.10	....	2.15	....	....	....	2.25	....	2.25	2.10
Senawang Rub. Ests. Co. (1921), Ltd.	2.70	3	2 80	....	....	3	2.92½	....	2.90	2.40
Shanghai Kedah Plantations, Ltd.	15.10	....	15 40	....	....	....	16.10	....	15.40	14 10
S'hai Kelantan Rub. Ests. (1925), Ltd.	1.20	1.28	1.28	....	1.30	1.38	1.34	....	1.36	1.10
S'hai Malay Rub. Ests., Ltd. ord.	....	....	55	....	....	....	55	....	....	....
do. 8% cum. part. pref.	....	....	.	80	....	80	....	....	....	....
S'hai Pahang Rubber Estate, Ltd.	....	....	8.30	....	....	....	9.25	....	8 30	7.60
S'hai Seremban Rubber Estates, Ltd.	3.55	....	3.60	....	3.75	3.90	3.90	....	3.80	3.30
S'hai Sumatra Rubber Ests., Ltd.	45	....	48	....	....	....	48	....	....	....
Sua Manggis Rubber Co., Ltd.	3.30	....	3.55	....	....	....	3.55	....	....	....
Sungala Rubber Estate, Ltd.	10.80	....	11	....	....	13	12½	....	11	11
Sungei Duri Rubber Estate, Ltd.	....	84	78	....	....	....	85	....	80	72
Tanah Merah Estates (1916), Ltd.	4.65	4.90	4.75	....	....	5	5	....	4 95	4 25
Tebong Rubber Estate, Ltd.	2.12½	2.20	2.15	....	2	2.15	2.17½	....	2.25	1 90
Ziangbe Rubber Co., Ltd.	34	....	35	....	38	....	39	....	38.50	32 50

Capital and Dividends

Stocks	Authorised Capital (No. of Shares)	Issued Capital (No. of Shares)	Paid up Value (or Face Value)	Fin Year ends	Last Dividends, etc.	Paid or due
Banks, Finance Companies						
Central Properties, Ltd.	5,000,000	180,000	$10	Dec	Div. 15% 1939	6-2-40
China Bond & Share Co., Fed. Inc., U.S.A.	200,000	120,000	$10	Dec	Fin. Div. 6% (Mkg 10% a/c 1939)	12-3-40
China Finance Corp. Fed. Inc., U.S.A.	400,000	400,000	T5	Dec	Spec. Tax Div. $0.05½ on record 31/12 1939	11-3-40
Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corp.	400,000	160,000	H $125	Dec	Fin. Div. £2.10-0 (Mkg. £5 a/c 1939) Less I/T	28-2-40
Inter. Invest. Trust Co. of China, Ltd.	2,000,000	350,000	T10	Mar	Div. $0.75, 1934 (Nil 1938-39)	4-5-34
Shanghai Loan & Investment Co., Ltd.	250,000	250,000	T5	Dec	Fin. Div. $1.75 (Mkg. $2.10 a/c 1939)	6-2-40
Union Mobiliere	100,000	100,000	$20	Dec	3½% for 1938	11-5-39
Yangtsze Finance Co., Ltd.	2,000,000	17,500	T10	Mar	Div. $0.50 a/c 1938-39	3-7-39
Insurances						
American-Asiatic Underwriters (ord.)	75,000	[illegible]	T10	Dec	Div. $1.40, 1934 (1938 Nil)	15-5-35
Asia Life Insurance Co.	100,000	10,000	$5	Dec	Div. 10% = G $0.50, 1938	11-9-39
Assurance Franco-Asiatique	70,000	70,000	F100	Dec	Div. 5%, 1938	10-5-39
International Assurance Co., Ltd.	933,333	80,000	10	Dec	Div. $0.30, 1933 (Nil 1938)	18-5-34
Union Insurance Society of Canton, Ltd.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Dec	Int. Div. 12/6d a/c 1939	15-11-39
Lands						
Anglo-French Land Invest. Co., Ltd.	25,000	19,335	T100	Feb.	Fin. Div. $6 (Mkg. $8 a/c 1939-40)	Pending
Cathay Land Co., Ltd.	500,000	480,374	T10	Dec.	Final 2% = $0.28 (Mkg. 6% 1933) (Nil 1938)	5-5-34
China Realty Co. Fed. Inc., U.S.A.	1,250,000	1,236,327	$10	Dec.	....	....
Fonciere et Immobiliere de Chine	20,000	20,000	T100	Dec.	Div. $15.00 a/c 1939	22-2-40
Metropolitan Land Co., Ltd. "A"	500,000 (A and B)	39,800	T10	Sept	Div. $0.40, a/c 1939	14-12-39
do. "B"		155,018	T10	Sept.	Div. $0.40, a/c 1939	14-12-39
San Sing Properties, Ltd.	2,000,000	805,007	T10	Mar.	Int. Div. $0.60 a/c 1939 (Final Nil)	23-12-38
Shanghai Land Investment Co., Ltd.	2,386,800	2,386,800	($7) T5	Dec.	Fin. 4% = $0.28 (Mkg. Tls 0.50 1934) (Nil 1938)	25-4-35
Tientsin Land Investment Co., Ltd.	120,000	64,281	$50	Dec.	Final 2% (Mkg. 15% 1938)	15-2-39
Docks, Wharves and Transport						
Shanghai Dockyards, Ltd.	2,000,000	1,125,000	$10	Sept.	....	....
Shanghai & Hongkew Wharf Co., Ltd.	60,000	60,000	T100	Dec.	Fin. $24 (Mkg. $34 a/c 1939)	Pending
Wheelock & Co., Ltd.	1,000,000	239,356	T10	Mar	2nd Int. Div. $3 (Mkg. $6 a/c 1939/40)	Pending
Utilities						
China General Omnibus Co., Ltd.	500,000	200,000	T10	Dec.	Fin. Div. $0.70 (Mkg. $1.26 a/c 1938)	20-4-39
Shanghai Gas Co., Ltd.	700,000	560,000	$10	Dec.	Div. 6% 1938	2-5-39
Shanghai Telephone Company Fed. Inc. U.S.A.	2,000,000	1,151,420	$10	Dec.	Div. $0.60 a/c 1939	27-12-39
S'hai Electric Construction Co., Ltd. "Reg."	700,000 (Reg. and Bear)	670,000	£1	Dec.	Div. 5% a/c 1939 Coupon 57	Pending
do. "Bear"						
S'hai Waterworks Co., Ltd.	40,236	40,236	£20	Dec.	Fin. 24/9d (Mkg. 28/9 a/c 1939) Coupon 52	Pending
do.	359,280 (both do.)	108,505	£1	Dec.	Fin. 10.05d (Mkg. 12.45d a/c 1939) Coupon 25	Pending
do.		250,000	£1	Dec.	Fin. Div. 1/-(Mkg. 1/2.4 a/c 1939) Coupon 21	Pending
Miscellaneous						
Auto Palace Co., Ltd.	150,000	118,500	$8	Dec.	Fin. Div. $1.00 (Mkg. $3 a/c 1939	19-3-40
Bakerite Co., Fed. Inc., U.S.A. "B"	50,000	49,703	$10	Dec.	Tax. Div. $1.50 on record 31/12/39	6-3-40
Caldbeck, Macgregor & Co., Ltd. (ord.)	200,000	140,000	T10	Dec.	Div. $1.40 a/c 1938	26-4-39
China Import & Export Lumber Co., Ltd.	500,000	231,803	T10	Feb.	2nd Int. Div. $1.25 (Mkg. $2.50 a/c 939-40)	15-1-40
Chinese Eng. & Mining Co., Ltd. "Bearer"	2,000,000	1,960,000	£1	June	Div. 7½% a/c 1938-39 Free of I/T Coupon 46	15-3-40
Chosen Corporation, Ltd.	750,000	725,000	£1	June	Div. 1/- (Mkg. 1/9d. 1937) Less Tax (Nil 1938)	15-1-35
Culty Dairy Co., Ltd.	40,000	40,000	T10	Dec.	Div. $1. a/c 1934-35 (Nil 1938)	27-11-35
Champ Course Francais French	30,000	30,000	$20	Dec.	Div. $4.50 a/c 1934 (Nil 1938)	1-3-35
(French Race Course) non-French				Dec	Div. $4.50 a/c 1934 (Nil 1938)	1-3-35
Hall & Holtz, Ltd.	28,000	26,342	$20	Feb.	Div. 5% = $1. 1934-35 (1938-39 Nil)	30-5-35
Hongkong & Shanghai Hotels, Ltd.	1,500,000	1,193,867	H $7.50	Dec.	Div. H. $0.60 a/c 1938	15-3-39
Kelly & Walsh, Ltd.	75,000	45,000	$10	Feb.	Fin. Div. $1.00 (Mkg. $1.50 a/c 1938-39)	30-6-39
Mark L. Moody, Fed. Inc., U.S.A.	100,000	30,000	T10	Dec.	Fin. Div. $1.50 (Mkg. $5.50 a/c 1939)	12-3-40
Metal Industries of China, Ltd.	2,000,000	250,000	$5	Dec.	....	....
Millington, Ltd.	300,000	110,000	$4	Dec.	Div. 3% = $0.12 a/c 1938	21-4-39
Office Appliance Co., Ltd.	80,000	60,000	T8.50	Dec.	Div. Tls. 0.40 = $0.56. a/c 1932 (Nil 1938)	21-4-33
S'hai Exploration & Development Co., Ltd.	1,200,000	716,701	T2.50	Dec.	2nd Int. Div. $0.30 (Mkg. $0.60 a/c 1939)	15-12-39
S'hai Waterworks Fittings Co., Ltd.	500,000	301,765	T1	Dec.	Div. 8% (= $0.11) 1935 (Nil 1938)	17-3-36
Union Brewery, Ltd.	500,000	200,000	T10	Dec.	Div. $1.35, 1933 (Nil 1938)	27-5-34
Bonds and Preferences						
American-Asiatic Underwriters, Cum. Pref. 8%	5,000	5,000	T100	Dec.	4% = $5.59 for ½ year ended Dec. 31, 1934	1-12-34
do. Cum. Pref. 7%	7,500	7,500	T100	Dec.	3½ = $4.89 for ½ year ended 31-3-35	1-4-35
Caldbeck, Macgregor & Co., Ltd. 8% cum. pref.	100,000	80,000	T10	Dec.	Div. 8% = $1.12 for 1938	26-4-93
Ch. Finance Corp. Fed. Inc. U.S.A. (Pref.) 8%	600,000	205,125	T5	Dec.	Quarterly Div. Tls. 0.10 = $0.14, 1933	30-12-33
Ewo Cotton Mills, Ltd. 8% cum. pref.	10,000	9,000	T100	Dec.	Div. T.s. 8 = $11.19, 1938	27-4-39
New Eng. & Shipbg. Works, Ltd. 8% cum. pref.	500,000	144,500	T5	Dec.	1½% (Mkg. 8% a/c 1935) 8% for 1936, 1937 & 1938	16-1-39
S'hai Power Co. Tls. 6 cum. Pref. stock	230,000	220,000	T100	Dec.	1st Quarterly Div. Tls. 1.50 = $2.0979, a/c 1940	Pending
Shanghai Tug Lighter Co., Ltd. 7% pref.	10,000	10,000	T50	Dec.	Div. Tls. 1.75 = 3½% a/c 1939	8-12-39
S'hai Waterworks Co., Ltd. 7% cum. pref.	100,000	100,000	T10	Dec.	3½ = $0.49 for half year ended 31-12-39	Pending
do. 6½% cum. pref.	100,000	100,000	T10	Dec.	3¼% = $0.45 for half year ended 31-12-39	Pending
Cottons						
Ewo Cotton Mills, Ltd., Ordinary	2,000,000	1,350,000	T5	Dec.	Int. Div. $1.00 a/c 1939	17-1-40
Shanghai Cotton Mfg. Co., Ltd.	240,000	240,000	$50	Apr.	Div. $5.00 for ½ yr. ended 31-10-39	29-11-39
Tung Yih Spinning & Weaving Co., Ltd.	170,000	170,000	$10	Dec.	Div. $5 & Bonus $5 a/c 1939	Pending
Zoong Sing Cotton Mills, Ltd.	200,000	150,000	T10	June	Div. $7.50 & Bonus $7.50 a/c 1938-39	31-10-39
Plantations						
Alma Estates, Ltd.	70,000	70,000	(Tls. 9) £1	Sept.	Fin. Div. $1.50 (Mkg. $2.00 a/c 1938-39)	22-12-39
Anglo-Dutch (Java) Plantations, Ltd.	400,000	350,000	10s	Dec.	2nd Int. Div. $0.20 (Mkg. $0.40 a/c 1939)	12-12-39
Anglo-Java Estates, Ltd.	500,000	496,000	10s	Dec.	2nd Int. Div. $0.75 (Mkg. $1.50 a/c 1939)	7-12-39
Ayer Tawah Rub. Plantation Co., Ltd.	500,000	335,499	T1	Sept.	Div. $0.20 1938-39	12-12-39
Batu Anam (Johore) Rub. Ests., Ltd.	960,000	960,000	T0.10	Dec.	Div. $0.07 a/c 1939	Pending
Bute Plantations (1913), Ltd.	500,000	353,698	T1	Dec.	2nd Int. Div. $0.15 (Mkg. $0.30 a/c 1939)	12-12-39
Chemor United Rubber Co., Ltd.	1,200,000	956,894	T0.10	Dec.	Fin. Div. $0.15 (Mkg. $0.20 a/c 1939)	Pending
Cheng Rubber Estates, Ltd.	1,095,850	1,051,438	T0.10	June	Div. $0.06 a/c 1936-37 (Nil 1938-39)	13-10-37
Consolidated Rub. Estates (1914), Ltd.	500,000	484,837	2/-	Dec.	2nd Int. Div. $0.10 (Mkg. $0.17 a/c 1939)	15-12-39
Dominion Rubber Co., Ltd.	350,000	200,000	T1	Dec.	2nd Int. Div. $0.15 (Mkg. $0.30 a/c 1939)	12-12-39
Gula-Kalumpong Rub. Ests., Ltd.	750,000	665,000	£1	Dec.	Div. 5% 1938 Less I/T (Coupon 35)	6-4-39
Java-Cons. Rub. & Coffee Ests., Ltd.	850,000	750,000	2/-	Dec.	Int. Div. $010 a/c 1939	23-8-39
Kapayang Rubber Estates Co., Ltd.	15,000	14,800	T10	Dec.	Final Div. $0.50 (Mkg. $1.50 a/c 1937) (Nil 1938)	21-3-38
Kota Bahroe Rub. Ests. (1921), Ltd.	500,000	461,804	T0.75	June	Int. Div. $0.15 a/c 1939-40	2-2-40
Kroewoek Java Plantations, Ltd.	2,200,000	2,200,000	T0.10	Dec.	2nd Int. Div. $0.05 (Mkg. $0.10 a/c 1939)	12-12-39
Langkat	250,000	250,000	Gs.10	Oct.	Div. Tls. 0.50 = $0.70, 1928-29 (Nil 1937-39)	3-3-30
Padang Rubber Co., Ltd.	250,000	500,000	T1	Apr.	2nd Int. Div. $0.10 (Mkg. $0.14 a/c 1939-40)	23-2-40
Permata Rubber Ests., Ltd.	350,000	317,219	$1	Oct.	Fin. Div. $0.06 (Mkg. $0.10 a/c 1938-39	21-2-40
Repah Rubber & Tapioca Ests., Ltd.	1,350,000	1,350,000	T0.10	Dec.	Final Div. $0.03 (Mkg. $0.09 a/c 1937) (Nil 1938)	20-4-38
Rubber Trust, Ltd.	25,000,000	1,082,000	T1	Sept.	Final Div. $0.15 (Mkg. $0.45 a/c 1938-39)	19-12-39
Samagaga Rubber Co., Ltd.	6,000,000	1,011,000	T0.10	Sept.	Div. $0.10 a/c 1938-39	22-10-39
Semambu Rubber Ests., Ltd.	900,000	900,000	T0.10	Dec.	Final Div. $0.03 (Mkg. $0.09, 1937) (Nil 1938)	29-3-38
Senawang Rub. Ests. Co. (1921), Ltd.	1,140,000	1,140,000	T0.10	Jan.	Int. Div. $0.03 a/c 1939-40	25-11-39
Shanghai Kedah Plantations, Ltd.	400,000	300,000	T1	Sept	Fin. Div. $0.40 (Mkg. $0.60 a/c 1938-39)	28-12-39
S'hai Kelantan Rub. Ests. (1925), Ltd.	1,400,000	1,400,000	T0.10	Dec.	Int. Div. $0.02 a/c 1939	16-1-40
S'hai Malay Rub. Ests., Ltd. ord.	30,000	30,000	T10	Dec.	Div. $0.50 a/c 1939	6-10-39
do. 8% cum. part. pref.	30,000	27,380	T10	Dec.	Div. 8% = $1.12 and $0.50 a/c 1939	6-10-39
S'hai Pahang Rubber Estate, Ltd.	300,000	235,900	T1	June	Int. Div. $0.10 a/c 1939-40	30-1-40
S'hai Seremban Rubber Estates, Ltd.	325,000	325,000	T1	Dec.	Div. $0.08 a/c 1938	21-3-39
S'hai Sumatra Rubber Ests., Ltd.	120,000	76,956	T5	Oct.	Fin. Div. $2.25 (Mkg 3, a/c 1938-39)	15-3-40
Sua Manggis Rubber Co., Ltd.	280,000	270,000	T1	Dec.	Div. $0.15 a/c 1939	Pending
Sungala Rubber Estate, Ltd.	180,000	180,000	T1	Mar.	2nd Int. Div. $0.20 (Mkg. $0.40 a/c 1939-40)	4-3-40
Sungei Duri Rubber Estate, Ltd.	40,000	40,000	(T8.50) £1	June	Int. Div. $1.50 a/c 1938-40	30-1-40
Tanah Merah Estates (1916), Ltd.	1,500,000	1,300,000	T1	Mar.	2nd Int. Div. $0.10 (Mkg. $0.15 a/c 1939-40)	7-2-40
Tebong Rubber Estate, Ltd.	4,000,000	4,000,000	T0.10	Jan.	Int. Div. $0.03 a/c 1939-40	6-10-39
Ziangbe Rubber Co., Ltd.	300,000	250,000	10s	Dec	2nd Int. Div. $0.50 (Mkg. $1 a/c 1939)	15-12-39

Business Done and Sales

Stocks	Business Done Year 1939: Highest	Lowest	Business Done Year 1940: Highest	Lowest	Total No. of Shares Done for: Last Week	This Week	Total Amount of Sales Reported: 1939	20-3-40
Banks, Finance Companies								
Central Properties, Ltd.	18 Jan	14 Feb	19 Feb	15.60 Jan	4,300	....	53,000	43,850
China Bond & Share Co., Fed. Inc., U.S.A.	10 Jan	10 Jan	12 Mar	12 Mar	500	....	21,000	500
China Finance Corp. Fed. Inc., U.S.A.	0.50 Dec	0.20 July	3.60 Jan	1.15 Jan	144,000	27,000	26,000	1,048,200
Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corp.	1,445 Mar	1,310 Oct	1,470 Mar	1,403½ Jan	30	....	788	75
Inter. Invest. Trust Co. of China, Ltd.	11.10 Dec	2.37½ Feb	26.50 Feb	11.20 Jan	62,100	62,000	1,828,855	432,700
Shanghai Loan & Investment Co., Ltd.	15 Dec	5 Sept	23.75 Feb	14½ Jan	103,500	98,000	1,301,258	1,037,200
Union Mobiliere	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Yangtsze Finance Co., Ltd.	10.10 Dec	4.72½ Sept	19.70 Feb	10 Jan	111,400	56,500	928,365	1,345,725
Insurances								
American-Asiatic Underwriters (ord.)	3.25 Nov.	3 Jan	8 Feb	5 Jan	....	....	7,400	2,300
Asia Life Insurance Co.	70 Jan	70 Jan	....	....	....	....	200	....
Assurance Franco-Asiatique	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
International Assurance Co., Ltd.	11.20 Oct	7.50 Apr	18 Feb	9 Jan	6 500	5,000	85,873	296,450
Union Insurance Society of Canton, Ltd.	180 Mar	365 Oct	490 Mar	[illegible] Jan	....	....	1,020	425
Lands								
Anglo-French Land Invest. Co., Ltd.	200 Dec	120 Sept	200 Jan	200 Jan	....	....	368	100
Cathay Land Co., Ltd.	2 Dec	1 May	5.10 Feb	2.50 Jan	....	....	72,500	33,650
China Realty Co. Fed. Inc., U.S.A.	1 Jan	0.25 Aug	10.90 Jan	7.70 Jan	75,200	74,500	461,581	1,341,490
Fonciere et Immobiliere de Chine	180 Mar	180 Mar	275 Feb	275 Feb	....	....	48	605
Metropolitan Land Co., Ltd. "A" and "B"	8 Dec	4.20 Feb	15.70 Feb	9 Jan	1,000	2,500	12,380	70,000
San Sing Properties, Ltd.	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Shanghai Land Investment Co., Ltd.	13 Dec	7.50 Aug	20.50 Feb	13.30 Jan	87,700	33,500	1,248,107	1,007,060
Tientsin Land Investment Co., Ltd.	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Docks, Wharves and Transport								
Shanghai Dockyards, Ltd.	....	....	45 Mar	34 Mar	104,600	48,200	....	607,780
Shanghai & Hongkew Wharf Co., Ltd.	270 Dec	170 Jan	447.50 Mar	267 Jan	765	475	11,914	5,668
Wheelock & Co., Ltd.	76.50 Dec	28 Sept	135 Mar	75 Jan	10,700	31,400	724,907	209,185
Utilities								
China General Omnibus Co., Ltd.	32.25 June	18.50 Aug	35.50 Feb	24 Jan	18,000	7,000	119,712	252,280
Shanghai Gas Co., Ltd.	12.40 Dec	8 Feb	23.25 Feb	12.30 Jan	9,200	9,400	25,667	77,280
Shanghai Telephone Company Fed. Inc. U.S.A.	23.75 Dec	10.60 July	33 Feb	23 Jan	44,800	18,300	440,280	275,260
S'hai Electric Construction Co., Ltd. "Reg."	40.50 July	36 Sept	43 Jan	42.50 Jan	....	....	8,274	260
do. "Bear"	44.75 June	36 Sept	62.50 Feb	44 Jan	10,900	7,000	275,900	125,630
S'hai Waterworks Co., Ltd.	330 Oct	620 Jan	11.30 Mar	8.30 Jan	30	95	3,600	590
do.	33.50 Aug	26 Apr	46 Feb	32.50 Jan	230	....	9,705	790
do.	73.50 Oct	26.25 Mar	48 Mar	32.50 Jan	800	....	7,771	4,300
Miscellaneous								
Auto Palace Co., Ltd.	15 Dec	8.50 May	23.50 Feb	16 Jan	300	....	24,920	6,150
Bakerite Co., Fed. Inc., U.S.A. "B"	17.20 Dec	11 Aug.	23.50 Mar	20 Jan	500	....	15,607	900
Caldbeck, Macgregor & Co., Ltd. (ord.)	15 Dec	11 Mar	24.50 Mar	22.25 Jan	600	200	7,715	5,358
China Import & Export Lumber Co., Ltd.	39.50 Dec	19 June	56 Feb	39½ Jan	3,500	4,700	22,753	118,220
Chinese Eng. & Mining Co., Ltd. "Bearer"	48 Dec	22.25 Jan	66 Feb	48 Jan	1,700	600	175,625	33,790
Chosen Corporation, Ltd.	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Culty Dairy Co., Ltd.	30 Oct	19 Jan	....	....	....	....	430	....
Champ Course Francais French	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
(French Race Course) non-French	80 Mar	80 Mar	....	....	....	....	100	....
Hall & Holtz, Ltd.	15 Dec	8 Feb	....	....	....	....	1,328	....
Hongkong & Shanghai Hotels, Ltd.	5 Apr	5 Apr	....	....	....	....	500	....
Kelly & Walsh, Ltd.	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Mark L. Moody, Fed. Inc., U.S.A.	12 May	12 May	....	....	67,500	....	200	....
Metal Industries of China, Ltd.	18.90 Nov	4.50 Sept	32 Feb	18.50 Jan	....	39,100	1,251,680	660,400
Millington, Ltd.	2 Mar	1.40 Oct	....	....	....	....	14,340	....
Office Appliance Co., Ltd.	....	....	....	....	97,200	....	....	....
S'hai Exploration & Development Co., Ltd.	9.50 Nov	4.50 Aug	14.50 Feb	8.60 Jan	....	81,000	1,748,925	1,354,600
S'hai Waterworks Fittings Co., Ltd.	2 Dec	1 Apr	3.20 Feb	1.90 Jan	....	....	38,600	5,674
Union Brewery, Ltd.	....	....	9 Mar	4.25 Mar	5,000	3,000	....	13,250
Bonds and Preferences								
American-Asiatic Underwriters, Cum. Pref. 8%	10 Apr	10 Apr	....	....	....	....	2	....
do. Cum. Pref. 7%	50 Feb	10 Apr	75 Feb	75 Feb	....	....	390	250
Caldbeck, Macgregor & Co., Ltd. 8% cum. pref.	14 Mar	13 Nov	14 Feb	12 Jan	....	....	2,795	600
Ch. Finance Corp. Fed. Inc. U.S.A. (Pref.) 8%	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Ewo Cotton Mills, Ltd. 8% cum. pref.	155 Mar	140 July	....	....	....	....	708	....
New Eng. & Shipbg. Works, Ltd. 8% cum. pref.	8.20 Jan	6.25 Jan	....	....	....	....	22,739	....
S'hai Power Co. Tls. 6 cum. Pref. stock	134 June	112 Aug	137.50 Feb	126 Jan	1,815	675	41,467	12,413
Shanghai Tug Lighter Co., Ltd. 7% pref.	62.50 Dec	50 Aug	....	....	....	....	590	....
S'hai Waterworks Co., Ltd. 7% cum. pref.	15 May	13.50 June	14.50 Feb	14.50 Feb	200	....	2,240	1,600
do. 6½% cum. pref.	14 Apr	12 Aug	14 Feb	14 Feb	....	....	7,075	500
Cottons								
Ewo Cotton Mills, Ltd., Ordinary	28 Dec	15.60 Jan	44 Feb	28.20 Jan	132,200	61,400	2,844,561	1,259,890
Shanghai Cotton Mfg. Co., Ltd.	173 Oct	101 Feb	190 Mar	160 Jan	....	200	7,675	2,360
Tung Yih Spinning & Weaving Co., Ltd.	43 July	40 July	68 Mar	47 Mar	....	100	200	3,300
Zoong Sing Cotton Mills, Ltd.	46 Nov	42 Mar	65 Feb	47 Jan	....	....	1,000	....
Plantations								
Alma Estates, Ltd.	39.75 Dec	18 Feb	57 Feb	40.75 Jan	800	1,800	20,300	9,650
Anglo-Dutch (Java) Plantations, Ltd.	19.60 Dec	8.60 May	34 Feb	19.80 Jan	3,500	9,400	178,529	99,500
Anglo-Java Estates, Ltd.	41 Dec	13.80 Feb	56 Feb	40.75 Jan	11,700	9,400	418,837	231,040
Ayer Tawah Rub. Plantation Co., Ltd.	6.75 Dec	3.65 June	11.70 Feb	6.80 Jan	....	....	27,764	23,370
Batu Anam (Johore) Rub. Ests., Ltd.	1.86 Dec	0.87 Nov	2.90 Feb	1.80 Jan	25,000	8,000	665,775	570,370
Bute Plantations (1913), Ltd.	9.50 Dec	3.10 Jan	15 Feb	9.50 Jan	4,500	7,000	177,195	116,100
Chemor United Rubber Co., Ltd.	2.90 Dec	1.13 May	5.20 Feb	2.92½ Jan	11,000	18,000	746,946	694,900
Cheng Rubber Estates, Ltd.	0.92 Dec	0.35 Sept	1.74 Jan	0.91 Jan	122,000	65,000	1,108,938	2,150,950
Consolidated Rub. Estates (1914), Ltd.	8.40 Dec	4.10 May	14.50 Feb	8.60 Jan	21,500	8,500	282,352	236,730
Dominion Rubber Co., Ltd.	11.60 Dec	5.90 Apr	18.70 Feb	11.70 Jan	3,000	4,500	127,410	100,650
Gula-Kalumpong Rub. Ests., Ltd.	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Java-Cons. Rub. & Coffee Ests., Ltd.	5.55 Dec	2.07½ Apr	7.70 Feb	5.50 Jan	16,000	12,000	1,025,155	533,300
Kapayang Rubber Estates Co., Ltd.	24.50 Dec	16.90 Nov	39 Feb	30 Jan	300	....	3,383	7,900
Kota Bahroe Rub. Ests. (1921), Ltd.	5.90 Dec	2.50 Apr	10.10 Feb	5.90 Jan	29,000	8,000	529,960	344,480
Kroewoek Java Plantations, Ltd.	3.37½ Dec	1.13 Jan	4.70 Feb	3.20 Jan	58,000	70,000	1,971,250	1,544,700
Langkat	28.75 Dec	8 Feb	40 Feb	27.50 Jan	43,400	40,900	348,387	352,595
Padang Rubber Co., Ltd.	3 Dec	0.94 Apr	5.15 Feb	2.95 Jan	11,000	10,000	438,250	510,100
Permata Rubber Ests., Ltd.	1.90 Dec	0.73 Mar	3 Feb	2.05 Jan	10,000	16,000	92,550	189,950
Repah Rubber & Tapioca Ests., Ltd.	1.56 Dec	0.73 Mar	2.60 Feb	1.56 Jan	31,000	35,000	370,858	1,054,400
Rubber Trust, Ltd.	8.60 Dec	3.20 Feb	14.90 Feb	8.60 Jan	39,500	30,500	756,025	1,404,250
Samagaga Rubber Co., Ltd.	2.30 Dec	0.75 Feb	3.90 Feb	2.10 Jan	35,000	6,000	271,575	378,858
Semambu Rubber Ests., Ltd.	1.82 Dec	0.74 May	3.10 Feb	1.86 Jan	26,000	10,000	455,180	381,000
Senawang Rub. Ests. Co. (1921), Ltd.	2.10 Dec	0.85 May	3.50 Feb	2.15 Jan	31,000	29,000	1,276,586	1,251,480
Shanghai Kedah Plantations, Ltd.	11.70 Dec	5.20 Mar	18.50 Feb	11.80 Jan	2,000	9,500	98,461	83,000
S'hai Kelantan Rub. Ests. (1925), Ltd.	0.97 Dec	0.34 Apr	1.78 Jan	0.98 Jan	28,000	101,000	2,351,394	2,567,650
S'hai Malay Rub. Ests., Ltd. ord.	30 Dec	12 May	52 Feb	39 Jan	....	....	2,895	600
do. 8% cum. part. pref.	42 Sept	30 Dec	....	....	....	....	110	....
S'hai Pahang Rubber Estate, Ltd.	6.45 Dec	2.10 Jan	10.50 Feb	6.60 Jan	4,000	5,000	123,590	173,950
S'hai Seremban Rubber Estates, Ltd.	3.15 Dec	1.60 Mar	4.95 Feb	3.10 Jan	6,000	15,000	113,825	167,900
S'hai Sumatra Rubber Ests., Ltd.	31 Dec	11.75 Mar	48 Mar	30.75 Jan	800	....	31,798	28,260
Sua Manggis Rubber Co., Ltd.	2.45 Dec	1.59 Oct	4.25 Feb	2.80 Jan	....	....	76,720	49,000
Sungala Rubber Estate, Ltd.	8 Dec	5.05 Feb	14.40 Feb	9 Jan	1,000	500	17,111	116,600
Sungei Duri Rubber Estate, Ltd.	62 Dec	32 Feb	89 Mar	70 Jan	200	500	9,867	7,675
Tanah Merah Estates (1916), Ltd.	3.80 Dec	1.63 Apr	6 Feb	3.80 Jan	28,000	44,000	928,648	806,300
Tebong Rubber Estate, Ltd.	1.80 Dec	0.80 Feb	2.85 Feb	1.80 Jan	91,000	133,900	1,7 5,869	2,285,300
Ziangbe Rubber Co., Ltd.	29.50 Dec	13 Feb	43.25 Feb	29.75 Jan	3,300	2,200	163,968	117,000

Quotations in Chinese Dollars unless otherwise stated * Quoted in Hongkong Dollars

Rubber Output Statistics

Company	Agents	Paid up Capital $	Output last fin. year: Year ended	Quantity (lbs.)	Provisional Assessments of Standard Production for 1940	Output for month of January 1940 (lbs.)	Total output this financial year (including Jan. 1940) (lbs.)*
Alma	W	881,119	30-9-39	437,598	695,800	57,830	217,869 (4)
Anglo-Dutch	W	2,202,797	31-12-38	818,006	—	136,685	126,685 (1)
Anglo-Java	W	2,927,288	31-12-38	2,468,711	—	321,604	327,604 (1)
Ayer Tawah	G	469,229	30-9-39	395,000	—	58,000	181,000 (4)
Batu Anam	W	134,266	31-12-38	366,000	528,400	44,400	44,400 (1)
Bute	B	494,682	31-12-38	420,605	795,500	44,400	44,400 (1)
Chemor United	W	133,819	31-12-38	651,373	778,000	59,507	59,507 (1)
Cheng	W	147,054	30-6-39	165,690	—	24,340	150,690 (7)
Consolidated (1914)	B	562,844	31-12-38	832,913	1,349,700	101,025	101,025 (1)
Dominion	B	279,720	31-12-38	484,104	770,700	49,403	49,403 (1)
Gula-Kalumpong	—	2,665,000	31-12-37	4,050,000	—	—	—
Java Consolidated	W	909,249	31-12-38	639,334	—	83,554	83,554 (1)
Kapayang	W	206,993	31-12-38	104,305	188,900	10,350	10,350 (1)
Kota Bahroe (1921)	B	484,410	30-6-39	630,500	856,100	60,560	370,531 (6)
Kroewoek	W	307,692	31-12-38	839,661	—	107,805	107,805 (1)
Langkat	M	2,552,448	31-10-38	954,000	1,685,408	115,000	340,000 (3)
Padang	B	699,301	30-4-39	206,273	448,800	34,400	218,100 (9)
Permata	F	317,219	31-10-39	75,861	130,700	8,187	27,936 (3)
Repah	W	188,811	31-12-38	389,400	629,000	40,663	40,663 (1)
Rubber Trust	W	1,513,287	30-9-39	1,339,463	—	169,018	608,057 (4)
Samagaga	W	141,399	30-9-39	305,494	555,700	50,100	170,500 (4)
Semambu	W	125,874	31-12-38	336,484	510,100	35,403	35,403 (1)
Senawang (1921) Ord./Pref.	W W	206,913	31-1-39	849,400	677,000	55,000	403,400 (12)
Shanghai Kedah	B	419,580	30-9-39	519,997	941,494	75,190	245,095 (4)
S'hai Kelantan (1925)	T	195,804	31-12-38	184,597	360,675	27,635	27,635 (1)
Shanghai Malay Ord./Pref.	W	802,517	31-12-38	421,816	737,100	35,227	53,227 (1)
Shanghai Pahang	B	329,930	30-6-39	310,800	626,300	36,119	222,234 (7)
Shanghai Seremban	W	454,545	31-12-38	180,270	309,000	22,433	22,433 (1)
Shanghai Sumatra	M	538,154	31-10-39	471,829	910,008	63,000	172,000 (3)
Sua-Manggis	W	377,622	31-12-38	166,900	259,100	20,300	20,300 (1)
Sungala	G	252,000	31-3-39	297,400	—	32,680	253,050 (9)
Sungei Duri	B	475,524	30-6-39	411,171	695,400	57,500	303,100 (6)
Tanah Merah (1916)	B	1,818,182	31-3-39	680,657	1,327,680	87,000	677,000 (10)
Tebong	W	559,441	31-1-39	804,211	1,459,100	111,526	1,006,881 (12)
Ziangbe	W	1,440,619	31-12-38	992,511	—	133,599	133,599 (1)

*Numbers in brackets indicate the number of monthly outputs included in said totals
B—A. R. Burkill & Sons, Ltd., 20 Canton Road
F—Frost, Bland & Co., Ltd., 190 Kiukiang Road
G—Geddes Trading & Dairy Farm Co., Ltd., 61 Yuen Ming Yuen Road
M—George McBain, 1 The Bund
T—Turner, Sturrock & Brown, 9 Av. Edward VII
W—J. A. Wattie & Co., Ltd., 49 Szechuan Road

Rubber Prices

March	16th	18th	19th	20th	21st	22nd
London Spot (Buyers)	11.1/8d		11.1/16d	11.3/16d	11.3/16d	HOLIDAY
April	11.1/8d		11.1/16d	11.3/16d	11.3/16d	
May	11.1/8d		11d	11.3/16d	11.1/8d	
June	11.1/16d	CLOSED	11d	11.1/8d	11.1/8d	
July/Sept.	11d		10.15/16d	11.1/18d	11.1/8d	
Oct./Dec.	10.15/16d		10.7/8d	11d	11.1/16d	
Comment	Steady		Steady	Steady	Steady	
Singapore Spot	37.1/4	37.1/4	37.1/4	37.1/8	37.1/8	
Apr./June	36.1/8	36.1/4	36.1/4	36.1/4	36.1/4	
July/Sept.	35	35	35	35	35	
Comment	Easier	Quiet	Quiet steady	Quiet	Quiet	
New York March	18.20	18.20	18.25	18.35	18.38	
May	18.11	18.08	18.14	18.33	18.38	
July	18.00	17 98	18.02	18.12	18.37	
September	17.90	17.90	17.95	18.00	18.06	
December	17.74	17.75	17.81	17.79	17.93	
January	17.74	17.75	17.81	17.85	17.88	

Debentures

*Tls. 240,000 will be redeemed on 30/4/1940

Opening Prices Mar. 21st, 1940	Buyers	Sellers	Last Sales	Nominal	Loan amount outstanding	Interest payable at end of	Last Done: Price	Date	Business Done 1940: High	Low	Total amount of sales Jan. 1 - Mar. 20 1940
S'hai Mun. Council 6% 1926 (10/30) Tls.	90	..	90	..	Tls. 4,880,000	June-Dec.	90	19 3 40	91	90	175,900
" 5% 1934 (10/30) $	..	75	75	..	$10,404,700	do	75	18 3 40	75½	75	1,054,500
" 5½% 1936 (10) "	82	..	81	..	$5,000,000	do.	81	17 2 40	81½	81	16,500
" 5% 1937 (10/30) "	..	75	75	..	$9,000,000	do.	74	6-3-40	74½	74	19,500
French Mun. Council 6% 1911 (10/30) Tls.	90	..	..	..	33,000	May-Nov.	95	1-5 39	—	—	—
" 5½% 1914 (") "	84	..	..	..	151,500	June-Dec.	91	28-2-39	—	—	—
" 5½% 1916 (") "	84	..	..	..	125,300	do.	91½	9-2-39	—	—	—
" 8% 1921 (") "	102	..	101½	..	1,454,000	do.	101½	15-2-40	101½	101½	1,000
" 6% 1923 (") "	90	..	90	..	618,000	May-Nov.	90	12-1-40	90	90	9,200
" 7% 1924 (") "	97	..	97	..	660,400	Mar-Sept.	95½	15-12-39	—	—	—
" 6½% 1925 (20/30) "	92	..	92½	..	2,000,000	Apr.-Oct.	92½	13-3-40	92½	92½	2,000
" 6½% 1926 (") "	92	..	92½	..	1,000,000	Jan.-July	92½	13-3-40	93½	92½	61,500
" 6% 1930 (10/25) "	90	..	..	..	*2,000,000	Apr.-Oct.	97½	28-3-39	—	—	—
" 6% 1931 (") "	90	..	..	..	3,000,000	Feb.-Aug.	90	9-11-39	—	—	—
" 6% 1933 (10/30) "	90	..	..	..	2,000,000	Mar.-Sept.	97½	28-3-39	—	—	—
" 5% 1934 (") $	73	75	73	..	$5,000,000	Jan.-July	73	18-3-40	75	73	89,000
" 6% 1936 (10/15) "	90	..	91	..	$2,500,000	May-Nov.	91	15-12-39	—	—	—
American Club 4% 1939 (15) "	..	..	..	45	$1,075,000	June-Dec.	42	14-7-39	—	—	—
Anglo-French Land 5% 1931 (10/20) Tls.	95	..	95	..	1,000,000	do.	95	23-2-40	95	95	4,000
Asia Realty Co. 6% 1930 (10/30)c "	80	85	..	..	1,360,200	1/3-1/9	80	8-3-40	80	80	6,000
" 6% 1930 (10/30)r "	80	90	..	..	3,000,000	1/4-1/10	80	8-3-40			
Cathay Land Co. 6% 1930 (5/20) "	80	90	..	..	3,000,000	June-Dec.	61	22-6-39	—	—	—
" 6% 1932 (10/20) "	..	..	66	..	1,000,000	do.	60	10-1-40	60	50	1,000
" 6% 1933 (") $	55	..	50	..	$1,500,000	do.	55	15-3-40	55	50	25,500
Central Properties 5½% 1934 (10) "	92	..	92	..	$18,000,000	do.	92	11-3-40	92	89	448,000
China Transport 8% 1931 (4/20) Tls.	..	..	..	70	600,000	June-Dec.	100	15-5-34	—	—	—
City Loan 7% 1932 (20) $	..	..	56	..	$6,000,000	15/6-15/12	56	6-1-40	56	56	8,000
" 7% 1934 (12) "	..	..	..	40	$3,500,000	30/6-30/12	92	16-7-37	—	—	—
Columbia Country Club 7% 1933 (1/12-20) Tls.	..	..	..	80	350,000	June-Dec.	93	5-7-37	—	—	—
Country Club 6% 1901 (Perpl) "	..	..	..	70	122,100	do.	95	18-2-37	—	—	—
Fonciere et Immob. 6% 1930 (10/15) "	90	..	95	..	1,984,000	do.	95	19-3-40	95	95	30,000
" 6% 1933 (10/15) "	90	..	95	..	1,730,000	do.	95	19-3-40			
Fonciere et Immob. 6% 1934 (") $	90	..	95	..	$1,925,000	do.	84	2-11-38	—	—	—
French Club 7% Tls.	..	..	..	75	500,000	do.	82	5-3-37	—	—	—
Int. Invest. Trust 6% 1930 (10/25) "	..	..	80	..	1,951,000	1/4-1/10	80	15-2-40	80	80	100
" 6% 1931 (") "	..	..	80	..	963,000	1/4-1/10	80	15-2-40			
G. E. Marden & Co. 6% 1930 (10/15) "	..	..	88	..	435,000	June-Dec.	88	7-6-39	—	—	—
Metropolitan Land 6% 1933 (10/20) $	85	..	80	..	$1,873,700	do.	80	6-1-40	80	80	13,500
Race Club 6% 1934 (10/25) "	90	..	90	..	$2,000,000	Feb.-Aug.	90	4-1-40	90	90	2,100
Shanghai Land Invest. 6% 1926 (20/30) Tls.	92	..	92	..	1,000,000	Mar.-Sept.	92	26-2-40	92	92	5,000
" 5% 1930 (15) "	73	..	72	..	5,000,000	May-Nov.	72	25-8-39	—	—	—
" 6% 1931 (10/20) "	92	..	92	..	3,000,000	June-Dec.	92	16-2-40	92	91½	42,000
" 6% 1933 (5/20) "	92	..	97	..	1,000,000	do.	95	10-6-39	—	—	—
" 5% 1934 (5/40) $	75½	..	75½	..	$3,570,000	Apr.-Oct.	75½	12-3-40	75½	72	5,600
Shanghai Power Co. 5½% 1933 (10/40) "	87¾	88	88	..	$88,000,000	10/2-10/8	88	20-3-40	88¾	87	3,176,800
Telephone Co. "A" 6% 1932 (10/25)r Tls.	..	..	94½	..	5,000,000	1/2-1/18	94	15-3-40	96½	94	43,000
" "B" 6% 1933 (9/24)c $	..	96	96	..	$10,000,000	1/2-1/8	95½	13-3-40	96¾	95	413,000
" "B" 6% 1933 (9/24)r "	..	96	96	..		1/2-1/8	95½	13-3-40			
" "C" 6% 1937 (20)r "	..	96	96	..	$4,000,000	1/2-1/8	83½	10-1-39	—	—	—
Tientsin Land Invest. 7% 1929 (12/22) Tls.	..	..	..	105	1,446,600	June-Dec.	103	22-12-33	—	—	—
Shanghai Waterworks 6% 1932 (10/30) "	94	..	96	..	2,800,000	do.	96	15-2-40	96	94	9,500
" 5½% 1937 (") $	87	..	86	..	$2,006,000	do.	85	6-10-39	—	—	—
" 5% 1937 (") "	84	..	79½	..	$725,000	do.	79½	5-12-39	—	—	—
Wing On Co. (S'hai) 7% 1936 (10) "	..	..	..	95	$5,000,000	1/4-1/10	95	9-5-39	—	—	—

TO-DAY'S EXCHANGES: Hongkong & Shanghai Bank's Selling Rates (T/T) Closing March 21st, 1940 (noon)
London [illegible]1 at Exch. 4½ = Sh. $58.18 New York G$1.00 at Exch 6-11/32 = Sh. $15.76

Company	Address	Date of Meeting	Transfer Books Closed: From	To	Dividend
Tram	—	—	—	30-4-40	5%
Wheelock	—	—	22-3-40	30-3-40	2nd Int. $3.00
S'hai Waterworks	484 Kiangse Road	27 March 12 Noon	14-3-40	27-3-40	"A" 24/9d, "B" 10.05d, "C" 1/-
China Realty	290 Szechuen Road	28 March 4 p.m.	8-3-40	28-3-40	
H. & S. Wharf	—	—	18-3-40	28-3-40	$24.00
Power (Pref.)	—	—	Record 15-3-40	Pay 1-4-40	Tls. 1.50
Batu Anam	49 Szechuen Road	2 April 11.30 a.m.	27-3-40	2-4-40	$0.07
Sua Manggis	do	3 April 11.45 a.m.	27-3-40	3-4-40	$0.15
Tung Yih	—	—	21-3-40	3-4-40	Div. $5 Bonus $5
Anglo French Land	20 Canton Road	5 April 11.45 a.m.	1-4-40	5-4-40	Fin. $6
Chemor	—	—	—	4-4-40	Fin. $0.15

Share Report

Share Market Report (Up to Wednesday):—With a shorter trading week upon which to report, the amount of business done shows a considerable decrease. The Rubber market has shown some weakness, but Industrials have continued firm, outstanding of which are Wheelocks, which have reached a new high of $135, and have increased in turnover from $1,193,440 to 3,815,100. While the general price of Rubbers has dropped 18.21, that of Generals has risen 7.11.

The largest volume of business was enjoyed by Wheelocks, Ewos and Loans coming next with some 2½ millions each.

The following stocks have shown a sharp drop in price:—Chengs (20.9%), Anglo-Dutch (19.3%), Kelantans (19.1%), Senawang (17.2%), while the largest increases have been in Wheelocks (25%), Loans (13.3%), Explorations (11.7%), I.I. Trust (10)%.

The following new high levels have been recorded:—

H. & S. Wharves	$ 447½
Wheelocks	135
S.W.W. "A."	1,130
Union Brewery	9
Shanghai Cotton	190
Zoong Sing	68
Cladbeck (Ord.)	24½

The following list shows the amount of business done in the more popular stocks:—

	Shares	$
Wheelocks	31,400	3,815,100
Ewos (Ord.)	61,400	2,609,500
Loans	98,000	2,352,000
Dockyards	48,200	1,841,700
I. I. Trust	62,000	1,465,000
Langkats	40,900	1,339,400
Metals	39,100	1,124,100
Explorations	81,000	1,097,500
Yangtsze Fin.	56,500	884,200

In the raw rubber market London has declined 3/16d. and New York 3 points.

The following are the usual comparative weekly prices:—

	London Spot	London May	Singapore Spot	Singapore Apr/June	New York Mar.	New York May	New York July
Mar. 15th	11⅜d	11.5/16d	37⅞	36⅞	18.41	18.33	18.19
Mar. 21st	11³⁄₁₆d	11⅛d	37⅛	36¼	18.38	18.38	18.77
Market	Steady		Quiet				

Debentures:—The Debenture market has been very quiet during the past week, Power 5½% taking the majority of the business.

$224,500 Power 5½%	at	87¾/88
$ 30,000 Fonc. et. Immob. 6%	"	95
$ 56,000 F.M.C. 5%	"	73
$ 45,000 S.M.C. 5%	"	75
$ 10,000 Cathay Land 6%	"	55

Volume of Trade:—

Week ending	Mar. 7th	Mar. 14th	March 20th
General	$34,316,500	$26,057,000	$18,529,600
Rubbers	8,232,900	4,887,600	4,724,700
Debentures	340,200	1,165,100	321,900
Total	$42,889,600	$32,109,700	$23,576,200

Chinese Government External Bonds and Railway Loans:—
Following are the latest quotations:—

	London Middle Prices Mar. 14th	Mar. 21st
Chin. Govt. 5 per cent Gold $ Bonds 1925, stamped	£51 10 0	£51 10 0
" " 5 " Gold Loan 1908 (Anglo-French)	£50 0 0	£50 0 0
" " 5 " Gold Loan 1912 (Crisp Loan)	£29 0 0	£29 0 0
" " 5 " Reorg. Gold Loan 1913, British Issue	£40 0 0	£39 0 0
" " 8 " Sterling Treasury Notes (Vickers)	£10 10 0	£10 10 0
" " 5 " Honan Railway Bonds 1905	£15 0 0	£15 0 0
" " 5 " Hukuang Railway Bonds (L.P.N.Y. Issues)	£19 0 0	£19 0 0
" " 5 " Lung Tsing U Hai Railway Bonds	£13 0 0	£13 0 0
" " 5 " Shanghai-Nanking Railway Bonds	£20 0 0	£20 0 0
" " 5 " Tientsin-Pukow Railway Bonds 1908	£13 0 0	£13 0 0
" " 5 " " " 1910	£13 0	£13 0 0

The Information above given, though not guaranteed, has been obtained from sources believed to be reliable.

Agents and Secretaries of Companies are requested kindly to notify The Secretary of the Shanghai Stock Exchange, 16 Central Road, of any errors or omissions.

Growing Relief in Third Term For President Roosevelt

Waiting for European Events to Develop Before Announcing Stand; Still Silent

Washington, Mar. 21.

THE belief that President Roosevelt will continue to occupy the White House until the end of 1944 is steadily growing in Washington. The number of well-informed people resigning themselves to or joyfully anticipating this (according to their political views) is steadily growing. Even Republican forces are affected. On Capitol Hill recently a prominent Republican who disagrees with Rooseveltian foreign policy told a foreign correspondent bitterly, "These people (the Administration) will be handing the Allies credits within 18 months." When it was pointed out that he thereby conceded the next election at least to a Democrat he merely shrugged his shoulders.

So far as the Administration party is concerned it is difficult to find anyone who takes seriously the candidature of Vice-President John Garner or Mr. Paul McNutt, the Federal Security Administrator. Indeed Mr. McNutt has openly stated that if the President runs he will not. The President has been significantly silent on his intentions and his silence is beginning to be taken to mean one thing—that he probably will run if suitable opportunity to put over the third term idea presents itself.

Circles claiming to be fairly close to the President express the belief that the President will not ask for a third term on the merits of his performance during the last eight years. He is said to believe that he understands foreign affairs better than most people in the government and to appreciate to the full that however isolationist America may be, this country cannot escape the effects of a war such as is raging in Europe. He is said to be anxious to pilot the American ship through the present dangerous waters, that is until the end of the war, and to see that America plays a part in the peace settlement.

Very Silent

As Mr. Roosevelt is adamantly silent on the subject this is naturally only speculation, but it fits in with the activities and pronouncements of the man who has occupied the White House for more than seven years.

The belief grows that Mr. Roosevelt is steadfastly refusing to talk on the third term issue until lapse of time necessitates it because he is waiting on European events. If the European war gets into full stride and so-called total war develops, the international situation will become correspondingly more critical and that would leave the way open for the "drafting" of the President. A movement to that end already is in evidence. At the meeting of the Democratic National Committee in Washington early in February to select a site for the convention many committee members expressed the belief that a third term endorsement would have been carried overwhelmingly had it been offered.

Many agreed with former Governor Johnson of South Carolina, who said, "There is nothing for the Democratic party to do but renominate the President. The people are for his policies and want him for another term."

Another member of the committee declared that all through the West and South sentiment was overwhelmingly for a third term. "If the party is to win it must name Roosevelt," said this member of the committee.

Wide Support

Some Democrats who are against a third term openly say that if however the President runs again they will support him. Much of this possibly comes from a natural disinclination to change horses at such a critical time in the affairs of the world, and for America critical affairs include those in the Far East as well as in Europe.

As one political writer says, "The President cannot foreclose any Democratic candidacy—not even his own—since the great events which began to shake the world with the Russo-German pact of last August and the German invasion of Poland on September 1." The same writer says a patched-up peace in Europe would give the edge to the Republicans in November but an outbreak of total war would find America "in a dangerous stream in which we shall be reluctant to swap horses."

In these circumstances the President is compelled, he goes on, to allow the greatest possible freedom to rival candidacies, but there is a corresponding obligation on the President not to impose his candidacy since he cannot well withdraw it.

"But he cannot sincerely foreclose the possibility that re-nomination for a third term may become the wisest public policy and the best party politics."

In other words foreign affairs and foreign policy will be decisive matters in the coming Presidential election rather than domestic politics or the fight over the New Deal.

The Illinois presidential primary is expected to provide a convenient third-term yard-stick. Mr. Roosevelt's name has been entered in the Democratic primary there by some followers and without reference to him. Illinois is regarded as an ideal laboratory for giving a real sample poll and an unsolicited test of the President's popularity. This test takes place on April 9 and it may be that the President will say something about a third term after the result of this primary is known.

In some sections of the Democratic party the third term campaign has already reached the stage where correspondence by George Washington is being dug up and interpreted to show that he was never against a third term for a good man.

On the whole it is taken for granted that the President controls enough strength in his party to warrant a third nomination and that in any event the Democratic convention will be a Roosevelt-controlled one. If by some chance the President is not nominated again the belief is general that he will put his weight behind Mr. Cordell Hull, his Secretary of State.

Of the three Republican candidates, Senator Vandenberg, Senator Taft and Mr. Dewey, the latter two are regarded as the strongest contenders for the Republican nomination, and many followers of the political scene foresee the nomination of Mr. Taft for the Presidency and Mr. Dewey for the Vice-Presidency.

Mr. John Hamilton, chairman of the Republican National committee, expresses the hope that Mr. Roosevelt be renominated so that the Republicans can finish off all three—New Deal, Mr. Roosevelt and the third term issue.

The belief is very wide however that if Mr. Roosevelt does stand again he is almost certain to be re-elected.—Reuter.

Control of Censorship In Australia

Minister of Information To Have Final Word

Sydney, Mar. 21.

Following the confusion in Sydney recently over the release of information about the landing of Australian and New Zealand troops in Egypt, the Cabinet has decided to invest the Minister of Information and the Chief Publicity Censor with wider powers in regard to newspaper censorship.

Under these new powers, the Minister of Information will have the final responsibility of accepting or rejecting the advice given by representatives of the defence services.

The Minister will confer with the service Ministers concerned where any objection is raised by the services.

In future if any of the services wish to impose a censorship on any particular item of news, they must submit their suggestion with reasons.—Reuter.

Mr. Eden Inspects Imperial Troops

Mr. Anthony Eden, Dominions Secretary, greeting the Indian troops at their camp near the Pyramids in Egypt, shortly after their arrival for action in the Near East.

U.S. Navy Games in Far East Waters

Ships Expected to Take Wide Sweep in Manœuvres In Pacific

Washington, Mar. 21.

It was understood here today that the United States Navy, during its manœuvres in the Pacific next month, would utilize destroyers, planes and submarines to sweep the ocean in an arc reaching farther east than ever before.

Officials here, however, refused to comment on reports of specific ship movements in the Pacific while carrying out "Fleet Problem 21," which observers are studying as a possible key to strategies the United States will test in war games.

It was learned that some forces are on routine voyages to unusually distant objectives. It was believed that some 82 old-age recommissioned vessels, of which 76 are destroyers, may be assigned to enlarge the Asiatic squadron, although most of them will be used for Atlantic duty for the present.

Thus far only 14 patrol bombers and the U.S.S. Langley have been officially assigned to the Far East neutrality patrol. But it was believed the patrol would require augmentation if any ships were withdrawn for the war games. Unofficial sources indicated that 12 submarines might also be sent to the Far East for the duration of the Fleet problem.

Meanwhile, the Navy Department asked for 700 reservists to volunteer for duty on neutrality patrol air bases in the Atlantic for the duration of the limited national emergency the Government proclaimed last autumn.—United Press.

Defendant Wins Rental Case

Burden of Proof Lies With Plaintiff

Judgment for the defendant with costs, was entered by Judge P. Grant Jones in H. M. Supreme Court yesterday, in the case in which Sarban Singh claimed $150 from Kehar Singh for rental due on a room at No. 35 Hart Road, from April 1, 1939, to January 31, 1940. In his case, plaintiff submitted that he took over the house on March 31, 1939 and thenceforth paid the monthly rental of $33 to Atkinson & Dallas Ld., agents for the owners of the house. At that time, plaintiff contended, he already found the defendant in occupation of one of the rooms, collecting the monthly rental of $15 from him for month of March, but received no further payment afterwards. At the end of August, according to plaintiff, the defendant handed the room over to Tara Singh, without his consent. When plaintiff tried to collect rental from the latter, he was referred to the defendant.

Defendant, on the other hand, contended that he had never paid the March rent to the plaintiff, but that he had regularly paid $4.50 a month to Talok Singh, brother of the plaintiff with whom he shared the room. They both vacated the room at the end of May, when it was taken over by Tara Singh.

The burden of proof, according to the judgment, was upon the plaintiff who failed to discharge it in the opinion of the judge.

Judgment was accordingly entered for the defendant with costs. The full text of the judgment will be published in the "North-China Herald" on March 27.

No More Siberia Mail Unless Marked

The Shanghai Post Office has accepted the request from the British authorities in Shanghai to send local British mail destined for Europe by a route other than Siberia unless specified by senders. All branches of the Post Office here have been notified to the above effect. An official of the Shanghai Post Office said that, hereafter, unless the mail is marked "via Siberia" it will be sent to Europe via Suez or Pacific in order to comply with the request.

Daylight Robbery at Downtown Office

An armed gang of four Chinese entered Room 25 at 110 Szechuen Road, the Szechuen Building, at 10.30 o'clock yesterday morning, tied the office staff present with rope and stole $970 and Y.200 with which they escaped. No shots were fired.

U.S. Tokyo Envoy Not Resigning

Japanese Press Rumours Of Mr. Grew's Retirement Denied Officially

Tokyo, Mar. 21.

The Japanese press today gave prominence to unconfirmed reports that the American Ambassador to Japan, Mr. Joseph Grew, would retire from the diplomatic service this summer.

Although officials of the American Embassy could not be reached for comment immediately, reliable quarters said Mr. Grew actually has no intention of resigning.

The Japanese press said that Mr. Grew intends to retire because he believes that a "new and younger ambassador would be better able to adjust Japanese-American relations."

The Japanese press said Mr. Grew would visit Nanking and Chungking this summer and then sail for Washington where he would announce his retirement.

Just Regular Holiday

Informed quarters denied that Mr. Grew intends to ask for a transfer from his Tokyo post, although it was pointed out that he probably would receive regular vacation leave this summer.

Mr. Grew, it was recalled, created a diplomatic sensation in Japan following his return from Washington last year when he delivered his famous "straight from the horse's mouth" speech for the benefit of the Japanese public.

In this statement he said that the American people definitely understood Japan's "new order in East Asia," but that they did not like what it stands for.—United Press.

Robbers Remanded

Three tough gunmen were brought before the First Special District Court yesterday charged with two armed robberies in which the Settlement police were able to recover nearly the entire loot amounting to a sum of more than $28,000, the payroll money of two firms. They were remanded in custody for a week pending further investigations.

The two robberies were committed in the Wha Shing Tobacco Factory, a Japanese firm at 393 Kwenming Road around noon, and in Mr. Mark L. Moody's automobile assembling plant in Great Western Road at about 5 p.m. on Wednesday. In the first case, all but $300 of the $23,600 loot was recovered, while in the latter, the whole amount of stolen payroll of $583.25 was also recovered without as much as the firing of a shot by either side, it was revealed in court.

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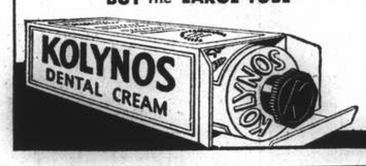

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BANK'S SELLING RATES 10 A.M.

£1 @ 4⅛d.		$ 58.18
U.S. $100 @ 6⅛		$1,524.16
Francs	308	$100
Yen	27	100
Guilders	11⅞	100
Rupees	22⅞	100
Pesos	12⅞	100
Hongkong	$27⅝	100

BANK'S BUYING RATES 10 A.M.

£1 @ 4⅛d.	$ 57.31
U.S. $100 @ 6½	$1,538.46
London—demand, $1=	4⅛d.
4 months' sight credits	4⅛d.
4 months' sight docts	4⅛d.
6 months' sight credits	4⅛d.
6 months' sight docts	4⅛d.
New York—demand, $100=	U.S.$6½
4 months' sight credits	U.S.$6⅜
4 months' sight docts	U.S.$6⅜

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„ Buying „ @ 9 11/32 „ H.H.$100
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U.S. G.$	6⅜	6 11/32
Yen	—	—

MERCHANT CLOSING RATES

SELLING Cash			BUYING March	
£	T.T.	4 3/32	4 m/s. l.c.	4 7/32
G.$	T.T.	6 5/16	4 m/s. l.c.	6 7/16
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NEW YORK/LONDON CASH RATES

New York closing Rate for Cash 3.71½
Local sellers U.S.$ for Cash 3.69
Local buyers U.S.$ for Cash 3.71

The local exchange market opened with sellers, to merchants at 4⅛ sterling and 6 5/16 U.S.$.

The Interbank market opened with sellers for cash at 4⅛ sterling and 6 11/32 U.S.$ but with support at 6⅜ U.S.$, as well as 4⅛ sterling there was a somewhat steadier feeling during the morning. In the afternoon the support for dollars was withdrawn and dollars were therefore slightly easier but closed with sellers at:—

4⅛ sterling 6 11/32 U.S.$ Cash
4 3/32 „ 6 5/16 „ Mar. (some buyers of $ at 6 5/16)
4 1/32 „ 6 1/16 „ Apr.

Foreign Exchanges

Closing, Mar. 20.

Bombay, Rupee T.T. on:

Japan	84¼	London	1/5 31/32
New York	333	2 mths	
Shanghai	23¾	„ (sellers)	1/5 31/32
Hongkong	83½	„ (buyers)	1/6 1/32
		Japan 2 mths	
		„ (sellers)	85⅜
		„ (buyers)	83½

London £ Sterling T. T. on:

New York	402.50	Shanghai	4¼d.
Paris	176.50	Bombay	1/6 1/32
Berlin	—	Hongkong	1/2 29/32
Amsterdam	7.53	Singapore	2/4 3/32
Brussels	23.60	Yokohama	1/3 3/32
Madrid	38.70	„ (buying)	1/3
Milan	73.25	Prague	—
Berne	17.85		

New York U.S.$ T. T. on:

Berlin	40.20	Montreal	81.500
Spain	9.95	Brazil	5.10
Holland	53.08½	Shanghai	6.55
Paris	2.10½	Hungary	17.70
Brussels	17.04	Rumania	0.50
Italy	5.05	Yugo Slavia	2.35
S'zerland	22.42½	Greece	0.71
Sweden	23.84	Bulgaria	Unq.
Norway	22.73	Finland	1.65
Denmark	19.32	Japan	23.48
London			3.71½
„ Demand			3.71⅜
Buenos Aires Paper			Unq.
„ „ market rate			23.55
Montreal on London			4.56¼

—Reuter.

Foreign Money Rates

London: Mar. 20.

Fine Bank Bills,	3 months	1 1/16%
Bank Bills	6 months	1 3/16%
Fine Trade Bills,	3 months	2¾%
Fine Trade Bills,	6 months	3¼%
Call Money		0⅞%

New York:

Bankers' Acceptances for 1, 2 and 3 months	0½%B 0 7/16%A
Bankers' Acceptances for 4 months	0 9/16%B 0½%A
Call Money	1%

B—Bid. A—Asked.—Reuter.

Chemor United Rubber Co. Final Dividend

At a meeting of the board of directors of the Chemor United Rubber Co., Ltd., held yesterday it was decided to recommend to shareholders at the forthcoming annual general meeting which is called for April 4, at 11.45 a.m. that the balance of Ch.$252,109.38 standing to the credit of profit and loss account be dealt with as follows:—

To pay a final dividend of 15 Chinese standard dollar cents per share making a total of 20 cents per share for the year	$143,520.60
Pay the general managers commission of 2 per cent. on the dividends	3,827.22
Write off certain fixed assets	52,893.14
Make certain donations	3,500.00
Carry forward to new account	48,368.42
	Ch.$252,109.38

Shanghai Stocks

Yesterday's Business

The Market took on its old time cheerful outlook and very active trading resulted during the two sessions on Thursday. Practically all counters shared in the advance with the exceptions of China Realty and Shanghai Lands which were depressed. Shanghai Loans continued its upward trend closing very firm with buyers at 26¾ Yangtsze Finance improved to 15.90 and Metals which were neglected during the past week came to life again and were actively traded in, closing with buyers at 29¼. Rubbers also shared in the good cheer, most shares showing fair improvement. Langkats continued very popular and had a good turnover improving to 33½ buyers. Rubber Trusts came into the limelight being in active demand throughout the day.

Considering the long week end, when it is usual for operators to lighten their holdings, Thursday's closing forecasts a very active and strong market for the coming week.

Shanghai Securities will be officially quoted next week and in view of the heavy oversubscription should find good favour when trading in its shares starts. Bids of half a dollar premium over the issue price were being freely offered.

Official Averages

1940 High	Low		Today's Average	Change
337.85	105.32	General	314.66	+ 0.45
475.35	95.55	Rubbers	403.32	+11.9.

Total 465,066 shares, 1,316 bonds.

Business Done

Foncière Immob. Debs. 1000 *95.00
S. M. C. 5% Debs. 43500 75.00
Power 5½% Debs. 18000 87.75
30000 *88.00 12000 *87.75
†2000 87.75
F. M. C. 5% Debs. 25100 73.00
I. I. Trust 500 *25.00 4000 24.75
500 *25.00 3500 25.00 3000 24.75
†2500 24.75 1000 25.00 2500 24.75
S'hai Loan 500 25.50 2000 25.75
3000 *25.75 2000 26.25 6500 26.00
4500 *26.00 1500 26.25
Yangtsze Finance 1000 *15.90
1000 15.90 3500 15.80 2000 *15.80
1500 *15.70
†500 *15.70 500 15.70 500 15.60
500 15.70 2000 15.80 1000 15.90
Int. Assurance 500 14.20 500 14.30
1000 14.50
†500 *14.50 500 14.50
China Realty 1500 7.85 500 *7.90
1000 7.90 1000 7.85 1000 *7.85
2500 7.80 500 7.75 500 7.70
3500 7.65 2000 7.60 500 *7.60
†500 *7.60 500 *7.50 1000 7.55
4500 7.50 6500 7.55
S'hai Land 1000 15.30 500 15.20
500 15.10 2000 15.00 1000 *15.00
500 15.10
†2500 15.00 3000 14.90 500 *14.90
500 14.80
Metro. Land 500 13.30
†500 13.40 500 *13.50
Dockyards 400 37.00 200 37.25
400 *37.25 1200 37.50 700 *37.50
700 *37.75 700 37.75 100 38.00
2100 37.75 900 *37.75 1800 37.50
100 *37.50 100 37.25 300 *37.25
400 37.75 700 37.50 500 *37.75
300 37.75
†200 *37.75 100 *37.50 2300 37.75
200 37.50 1500 37.75 100 *37.75
600 38.00
Wheelock 800 133.00 400 132.50
1000 132.00 750*132.00
†100 132.50 300 132.00 200*132.00
100 132.50 100 134.00 100*133.50
100*133.00 100*133.50 500 134.00
100*134.00 200*133.50 100 134.00
300 133.50 100 134.00 100 133.50
100 133.50
C. G. Omnibus 500 28.75 400 29.00
†100 *29.00 1200 29.00
S'hai Gas *300 20.75 200 21.00
†300 20.75 200 21.00 100 20.50
100 20.25 200 20.50
Telephone 600 30.25 100 *30.25
1000 30.50 1400 30.25 100 *30.25
100 *30.50 100 *30.25 100 30.25
†1100 30.25 100 *30.25 200 30.00
100 30.25
Tram (Bearer) £1 100 55.00
400 55.50 200 56.00 600 55.50
†1000 55.50
Metal 300 28.50 100 *28.50
300 28.75 100 *29.00 200 29.00
300 28.75 200 *28.50 1800 28.50
500 *28.75 4300 28.75 100 *29.00
†2400 29.00 500 *29.00 1500 29.25
200 *29.25 100 *29.50 400 29.50
Kaiping 200 59.00 100 60.00
†400 60.50
Lumber 700 52.50 100 53.00
100 *53.50 300 53.00
†100 52.50 100 *52.50 100 53.00
Exploration 500 13.80 500 13.70
3500 13.80 500 *13.70 3500 13.80
1500 *13.80 2000 13.90 1000 *13.90
3000 13.70 500 *13.80 1000 13.70
†1500 13.70 1500 13.80 5500 13.90
1000 *13.90 1500 13.80
Power (Pref) 70 136.00
†20 136.50 60*136.00 20 138.00
Ewo Mills (Ord) 2400 42.75 2300 *42.75
300 42.50 1600 42.75 400 *42.75
200 *43.00 200 42.75
†300 *43.00 4000 43.00 800 43.25
600 *43.00 1000 43.25 100 43.50
200 *43.50 1200 43.25 600 43.00
100 *43.00 800 43.25
China Finance 1000 1.82 1000 1.84
1000 *1.84 2000 1.86
†2000 1.86
Alma 100 54.00
Anglo Dutch 100 26.25 200 27.25
100 27.75 900 27.50 200 27.25
†1000 27.50
Anglo Java 600 47.50 1300 48.00
300 *48.00 100 48.25 500 48.00
†400 48.00 300 *48.25 600 48.50
Batu Anam 3000 2.30 1000 2.25
2000 2.30 1000 *2.30
Bute 1000 12.00
†500 *12.00 1000 12.00
Chemor 2000 4.25
†2000 4.30
Cheng 1000 *1.14 1000 1.14
1000 1.16 5000 1.20 4000 1.18
1000 *1.16 1000 1.18
†3000 1.18 300 1.20 1000 1.18
10000 1.20 1000 *1.20
Consolidated 2000 12.00
†1500 12.00
Dominion 500 16.00
†500 16.00
Java Consolidated 3000 6.30 300 *6.30
†1000 6.30 1000 *6.25
Kota 1000 8.50 1000 8.45
1000 8.20 1000 8.00
†1000 8.20 1000 *8.40 1000 8.40
Kroewoek 1000 3.85 1000 3.87½
1000 3.90 3000 3.87½ 2000 3.85
1000 *3.80 2000 *3.82½ 300 3.87½
5000 3.85
†2000 3.87½ 2000 3.85 2000 3.90
Langkat 200 *33.50 500 33.50
400 33.75 1200 33.50 1800 *33.75
800 33.75 1500 33.50 200 33.25
100 *33.50 700 33.25
†300 33.50 500 *33.50 500 33.25
300 *33.50 2100 33.50 100 33.25
500 33.00
Padang 1000 4.00 2000 3.95
†3000 4.00 1000 4.10
Premata 4000 2.25
Repah 1000 *2.15 1000 2.17½
1000 2.15 300 2.12½ 2000 2.10
†3000 2.15 1000 2.17½
Rubber Trust 2000 13.00 1000 12.90
7000 *12.80 1500 12.90
†3000 12.90 1000 12.80
Samagaga 1000 2.75
Semambu 2000 2.20
†1000 2.17½ 2000 2.20
Senawang 3000 2.85
†3000 2.85 2000 2.90 500 *2.85
2000 2.85
Kedah 500 15.40 500 15.20
†500 15.30 1000 15.40 500 *15.40
Kelantan 1000 1.28 11000 1.30
15000 1.32
†1000 1.32 2000 1.30 6000 1.32
1000 1.34 2000 1.32 2000 1.30
Seremban 3000 3.75
Sumatra 100*‡45.00
Tanah Merah 1000 4.90 1000 *5.00
†3000 5.00 2000 5.05 2000 5.10
Tebong 2000 2.20 7000 2.25
2000 *2.22½ 1000 *2.25 3000 2.22½
5000 2.20 1000 2.22½
†1000 *2.25 2000 2.25 2000 *2.30

New York Stocks

Wednesday's Closing Quotations

New York, Mar. 20.

Stock prices on Wall Street today mostly finished from fractions to about one point up, while a few "war babies," principally aviations, gained more than one point.

Trading was slightly more active today, with favourable news including prospects of more active war conditions and reports of continued plane releases to the allies.

On the other hand, the continued apathy of operators and the absence of definite signs of the heralded Spring upturn were retarding factors.

The turnover amounted to 640,000 shares.—Reuter.

Dow-Jones Averages

	High	Low	Close	Changes
30 Indust.	147.30	146.34	146.91	+ 0.48
20 Rails	30.23	30.05	30.13	+0.18
15 Utilit.	24.19	24.01	24.10	+0.03
40 Bonds	—	—	88.78	+0.09
11 Commod.	—	—	59.54	+0.92

	Mar. 19	20		Mar. 19	20
Adams Exp	7⅞	7⅝	Kennecott	35⅝	35⅞
Alg Lud	21⅛	22	Lak F & M	*4	*4
Alld Stores	8	8⅛	Libbey O F	49½	50½
Allis Chal	35⅞	36⅞	Lockheed	28⅞	30⅜
Alum Ld	99½	101	Loew's	36½	35⅝
Amer Can	113½	113⅞	Loft Inc	30	29⅞
Am Cyan B	37⅞	37½	Mack Trks	24⅞	25⅛
Am For P	1⅝	1⅞	Martin	41⅛	42⅜
„ $7 pfd	22½	22	McK & R	*24⅛	*24⅜
Am G & E	34	34	Monsanto	109⅝	110½
Am Loco	19⅛	20⅛	Mont Ward	†53	53⅛
Am Metal	24½	24⅜	Nat City B	*28⅛	*28⅜
Am Radtr	8⅞	8⅝	Nat Avian	12	12⅛
Am R Mill	14⅛	15	Nat Dairy	16⅞	17
Am Smltg	48⅛	49	Nat Dist	24⅞	25⅛
Am Sug R	19⅝	20	Nat Gyp	10⅝	10⅞
Am T & T	171½	172	Nat Lead	20⅞	20⅞
Am Tob B	88⅞	89	Nat P & L	7⅞	7⅞
Am Wtwrks	8⅞	9	Nat Steel	65⅜	†66
Anaconda	28⅛	28⅞	Nat Supply	8⅛	8⅜
Atchison	21⅞	22	N Y Cent	15⅛	15⅛
Auburn	1⅞	1⅞	Niag Hud	5⅞	5⅛
Bald Loco	14⅝	15⅛	N A Avian	22	23⅛
Balt & Ohio	5	5	N Am Co	20⅜	20⅜
Barber	*14⅛	*14⅜	N Pacific	7⅝	7⅝
Barn Oil	11	11	O I Glass	61	61⅛
Bend Avian	31⅞	32⅞	Pas G & E	33⅛	33⅞
Beth Steel	73⅞	75	Pac Light	47	47⅛
Bliss	14⅞	15	Packard	3⅞	3⅜
Boeing	20	21⅛	Pan Am Air	19⅞	20⅞
Borg War	22	22⅛	Paramount	7⅞	7⅛
Brid Brass	10⅛	10⅞	Penn R R	21⅛	21⅛
Briggs	20⅞	20⅛	Phelps D	35⅞	36⅜
Bkn M Tr	22⅞	22⅛	P & R Coal	*0⅛	0⅛
„ $6 pfd	87	*87	Phil Pet	38⅞	39
Budd Mfg.	5	5⅛	Pitt C & I	7⅛	7⅛
Can Pac	5⅞	6	P S of N J	41⅛	41⅞
Case J.I.	67	67	Pure Oil	9⅛	9⅛
Celanese	29⅞	30⅛	Pullman	26⅛	26⅞
Chase N B	*33⅞	*34	Radio	6⅛	6⅞
Chesapeake	39⅛	39⅞	Reading	*15	15⅛
Chrysler	85⅞	85⅛	„ 1st pfd	*25	*25
Clim Mlyb	38⅛	38⅛	Rem Arms	*3⅞	*4
Colts	74⅛	77	Rep Avian	5⅞	5⅞
Col G & E	5⅛	5⅞	Rep Steel	19⅞	20⅛
„ A pfd	*86⅞	86⅛	Rev C & B	11⅛	12⅛
Com Credit	45⅛	45⅛	Rey Tob B	41⅞	41⅞
Com & Sth	1	1⅛	Rich Oil	6⅞	6⅞
Cons Edis	31	31	Safeway	50⅞	51
Cons Oil	7⅛	7⅛	Schenley	12⅛	*12⅛
Cont Can	45⅞	46	Sears Roe	84⅞	85
Cont Oil	22⅞	22⅞	Shell U Oil	10⅞	11⅛
Copld St	16	16⅝	Soc Vac	11⅛	11⅞
Corn Prod	59⅛	60⅛	Sthrn Pac	12⅛	12⅞
Curtis Wr	9⅛	10⅛	Sthrn Rly	26⅛	27
„ A	†29⅞	29⅞	Sperry Cpn	41⅞	42⅛
Deere & Co	21⅛	21⅛	Spicer Mfg	34	*33⅞
Dist Corp	18⅞	19	Std Brands	7	7
Douglas	80⅞	82	Std G & E	1⅛	*1⅛
Du Pont	185⅛	185⅛	Std Oil	22⅞	23
E P Lead	11	*11	Std Oil N J	44⅛	43⅞
Eaton Mfg	32⅛	32⅞	Stone & W	9⅛	9⅞
Elec A Lite	37⅞	38⅞	Studebaker	11⅛	11⅞
Elec B & S	5⅛	5⅛	Swift Int	30	29⅞
„ $5 pfd	57⅞	58⅛	Technicor	15	*15
„ $6 pfd	67⅞	67⅛	Tex Corp	44⅞	45⅛
Elec P & L	27	27⅛	Tex Gulf	33⅞	33⅞
Fisk Rub	15⅛	15⅛	Timken	22⅞	22⅞
Flintkote	19⅞	19⅞	Transamer	6⅛	6⅛
Gen Am Tr	52	52⅞	Tw Cont F	12⅛	11⅞
Gen Elec	38⅞	38⅞	„ pfd	22⅞	22⅞
Gen Motor	53⅛	53⅞	Un Carbide	83⅞	84
Gen Rly	15⅛	16⅛	Un Pac	95	95
Gen T & R	21	20⅛	Un Aircraft	45⅞	46⅞
Glidden	17	17⅛	Un A Line	18⅛	18⅞
Goodrich	18⅛	19	Un Corp	2⅛	2
„ $5 pfd	66⅛	*65⅛	„ $3 pfd	38⅛	*38⅛
Goodyear	23	23	Un Gas	1⅝	1⅛
Gt N I Ore	13	13⅛	Un Gas Imp	13	13⅛
Gt N Rly	23	23⅛	U S Ind Al	21	21⅛
Gt W Sug	27⅛	27⅛	U S Rub	34⅞	35
Greyhound	16⅛	†16⅛	„ 8% pfd	113	114⅛
Hen Pow	92⅞	94⅛	U S Steel	54⅞	55⅛
Homestake	55⅛	54⅞	Vultee Air	—	9⅞
Int Harv	†56⅞	56⅛	Wal Worth	5⅛	5⅛
Int Nickel	35⅛	35⅛	War Br Pic	4	4⅛
Int T & T	*4⅛	*4	West Elec	112⅛	111⅛
Johns Man	*71	71	Woodward	24⅞	24⅞
Jones & L	*56	57	Vultee Air	*33⅛	*34

BONDS

Amer. & For. Power	63	62¼
Baltimore & Ohio R.R	25	24⅞
Brazil (U.S. of) 8% 1941	21⅞	21¾
„ „ 6½% 1957	*16½	16½
Cities Serv. Pwr. & Lt.	84¼	84⅞
Erie R.R. 6s 1967	14	14¾
Int. Tel. & Tel.	45¾	46
New England Gas & Elec.	67	67
Republic of Colombia	32¾	32⅞
(1928)	34	*33⅞
Sthrn. Pacific Co.	44¼	44¾
Stand. Gas & Elec.	62½	62¾

Local Commodities

Yesterday's Prices

Saigon rice per shih (176 lb.)	$39.00
Cotton yn. 20's, D.H., p.b. Cash	$967.00
„ „ „ Mar.	974.00
„ „ „ Apr.	994.00
Tungchow cotton .. per picul (Ex Godown)	211.00
Wheat per picul (50 kilos)	$23.50
Flour, local per bag (49lb.)	10.30
Flour, export per bag (49lb.)	15.00
	picul
Raw silk, Steamfil, Ex. B 13/15	$5,150
„ „ 20/22	4,850
„ „ 20/22 78%	4,900

Gas Company Directors Recommend Dividend

The board of directors of the Shanghai Gas Company Ltd., have decided (subject to audit) to recommend to shareholders at their forthcoming annual general meeting the payment of a dividend of $0.80 per share (8 per cent.) for the year ended December 31, 1939.

Mercantile Bank of India Ltd. Dividend

The local office of the Mercantile Bank of India Ltd., have received the following cable from their London office:—

1939 account, final dividend recommended less income tax of 6 per cent. making 12 per cent. for the year. Amount carried forward £179,639. Written off landed and house property a/c £25,000. To contingencies £30,000.

The final dividend recommended of 12 per cent. for the year is unchanged from that declared for 1938.

1000 2.25 6000 2.27½
Ziangbe 100 *36.75 900 36.50
†100 36.50 100 *36.50 600 36.75
100 37.00
Caldbeck Macg. (Ord) 100 *24.50
Zoong Sing 100 *68.00
H. & S. Bank 25 Hk.$1,485.00

ODD LOTS

F. M. C. 6% Tael 1921 600*101.00
Dockyards 3 37.25
China Realty 250 7.90 187 7.80
122 7.55 248 *7.65
†100 *7.70 150 7.65
S'hai Land 100 15.20
†100 *15.20
Caldbeck Macg. (Ord) 50 24.00
Chemor 525 *4.00
Wheelock 10 134.00
S'hai Loan 200 *26.00
†100 *27.00
Langkat 10 *34.00
Java Consolidated 200 6.25
Bute 200 11.40
Kota 500 8.50
Anglo Dutch 65 27.25
Tanah Merah 500 5.05
Union Brewery 100 *9.50
†500 10.00
Int. Assurance 200 14.40
Exploration †100 13.80
Senawang †500 2.90

*—Direct Business.
†—Afternoon Business.
‡—Outport Business.

London Stocks

Wednesday's Closing Quotations

London, Mar. 20.

The speech of Mr. Neville Chamberlain, Prime Minister, in the House of Commons yesterday, together with the overnight news of the air raid on Sult, was responsible for the cheerful tone of the markets, in which prices of most groups closed higher.

Business, however, was small, most of which was concentrated on the gilt-edged list. The new War Loan improved to one-eighth discount.—Reuter.

	Mar. 19	20
War Loan, 3½% (Red.)	£98¾	96 15/16
JAPANESE BONDS		
Japan 5% Stg. Loan, 1907	50¼	50¾
Japan 6% Stg. Lon, 1924	55	55
COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL		
Allied Ironfounders	14/-	14/-
Armstrong Stevens	6/-	6/-
Ass. & Elec. Indus.	41/10½	41/7½
Austin Motors, ord.	17/-	17/-
Bristol Aeroplane	15/9	15/3
British American Tob.	100/7½	101/3
Cable & W., new form	61¼	61
Cammell Laird, ord.	7/4½	7/4½
Courtaulds	36/-	36/-
Distillers	66/9	67/6
Dunlop Rubber	32/10½	33/-
General Elec. (Eng)	80/10½	80/1½
Guinness (A) Son & Co.	77/9	78/3
Hawker Siddeley Aircraft	13/7½	13/4½
Imp. Chem. Indus.	31/3	31/4½
Imp. Tobacco	118/9	118/9
Leyland Motors	75/-	75/3
Marks & Spencer "A" ord.	51/7½	51/9
Pressed Steel, com.	17/-	17/-
Rolls-Royce	91/3	91/3
Smethwick Drop Forgings	15/-	15/3
Tate & Lyle	54/6	54/6
Turner & Newall	65/10½	65/10½
United Steel	23/1½	23/1½
Vickers, ord.	18/7½	18/9
Woolworths	65/3	65/4½
MISCELLANEOUS		
Anglo-Dutch	24/-	24/1½
Rubber Pltn. Inv. Trust	33/3	33/3
MINES		
Burma Corp.	9/3	9/4½
Commonwealth Min.	Unq.	Unq.
Marman Invests.	14/9	14/6
Randfontein Ests.	38/9	38/9
Sub-Nigel	186/3	186/3
Tanami Gold Min.	6d.	6d.
Western Holdings	15/3	15/3
OILS		
Anglo-Iranian	52/6	52/6
Burmah	71/10½	71/10½
Mexican Eagle	6/3	6/3
Shell Trans. & Trad.	78/9	78/9
CHINESE EXTERNAL LOANS, ETC.		
4½% Gold Loan, 1898	£58	58
5% Gold Bonds, 1925-47	51½	51½
4½% Anglo-French Loan	50	50
5% Crisp Loan, 1912	29	29
5% Reorg. Loan, 1913	39	39
6% Stg. Notes, 1925	10½	10½
5% Honan Rly., 1905	15	15
5% Hukuang Rly., 1911	19	19
5% „ „ (Ger. Is.)	17	17
5% Lung Tsing U. H. Rly.	13	13
5% S'hai-Nanking Rly.	20	20
5% T'tsin-Pukow Rly. B.	13	13
5% „ „ G.	13	13
5% „ „ (Supl. Loan) B.	13	13
5% „ „ (Supl. Loan) G.	13	13
5% Canton-Kowloon Rly.	15	15
S'hai Elec. Construction	15/-	15/-
S'hai Waterworks "A"	15	15
Un. Ins. Soc. of Canton	28	28
Chartd. Bank of I. A. & C.	9¾	9⅜
H'kong & S'hai Bank	91½	92½
„ „ (Col. Reg.)	92	92
Mercantile Bank of India	12⅝	12⅝
Chinese Eng. & Min.	19/-	19/-
Chosen Corp.	6/6	6/6
Pekin Syndicate	1/6	1/6
Gula Kalumpong Rubber	20/-	20/-

British Commodities

Wednesday's Closing Quotations

London, Mar. 20.

The commodity markets tended to improve.

London Rubber: Spot, buyers 11 3/16 unch; sellers 11 5/16 +1/16; Apr. delivery, buyers 11 3/16 unch; sellers 11 5/16 +1/16.

Liverpool Cotton: Amer. Futures Mar. 7.41 +21; May 7.47 +21; July 7.54 +22; Sept. 7.44 +23; Egyptian Futures (Giza, F.G.F. No. 7) No. 2 contract: Mar. 10.38 +27; May 10.49 +27; July 10.63 +22; Sept. 10.65 +28.

METALS

London Metals: Tin, Standard, cash, sellers £249 +1; 3 mths, sellers 247½ +1; Tin, Straits £274 +1; Antimony, China Regulus, c.i.f., per ton, £70 to £75 Nominal, unchanged.

New York Metals: Antimony, Chinese, in carload lots (25 tons) f.o.b. New York; duty paid, 16½ cents per lb. unchanged; Tin, Straits c.i.f. New York (25 ton lots) 47½ unchanged; Copper, Electrolytic, first hand, 11½ cents per lb., unchanged.—Reuter.

U. S. Commodities

Wednesday's Closing Quotations

New York, Mar. 20.

Firm conditions prevailed in the cotton market, with prices early advancing on better Liverpool cables, a moderate trade demand and the scarcity of supplies. Later, the market further advanced on some more trade buying and shorts covering. At the close, quotations ranged from 13 to 19 points up from the previous final levels.

Raw rubber futures ruled steady today on a fair speculative demand and some factory interest, while sellers were reserved. At the last call over, gains from 3 to 14 points were recorded.

The Chicago Wheat Pit again held firm today on stimulating European news, reports of continued dry weather in the south-west and persistent crop complaints. Most of the buying witnessed was for the account of shorts, while new buying was negligible. At the final bell, gains from 2⅞ to 3 cents were registered.—Reuter.

New York Cotton		New York Rubber	
May	10.62-63 +14		
July	10.40-40 +13		
July (N.C.)	10.53 N. +14		
Oct. (N.C.)	9.86-86 +17	May	18.38-41 +05
Dec. (N.C.)	9.72-72 +19	July	18.17-17 +05
Jan. (N.C.)	9.67 N. +19	Sept.	18.06-06 +03
Mar. (N.C.)	9.56 N. +16		

N. Y. Sugar No. 3		N. Y. Silk No. 4	
May	1.90-91 +01 B/A	May	1.56-56½ +02 B/A
Sept.	2.00-01 01 B/A	Sept.	1.52-52½ +01 B/A

Chicago Wheat	Chicago Corn
May 105¾-105⅞+2⅞	May 56¾-56⅝ +⅝
July 104-103¾ +3	Sept. 58⅛-58⅛ +¾
Sept. 102⅞-103 +2⅞	

Winnipeg Wheat	N. Y. Silk No. 1
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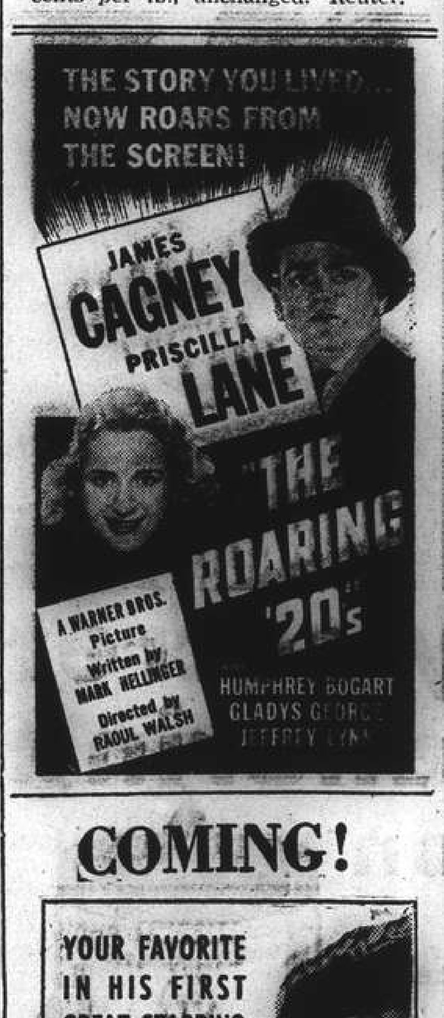

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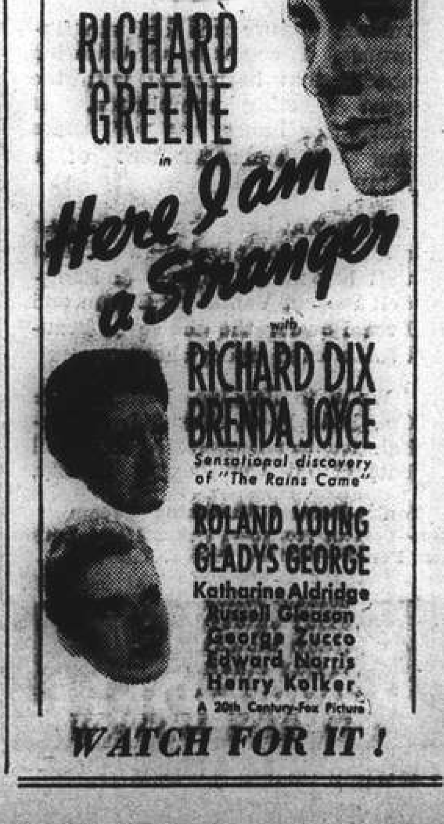

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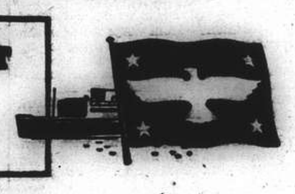

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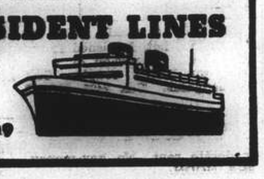

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The following particulars in connection with vessels due to arrive to-day are based upon information available yesterday evening.

From NAGASAKI: Shanghai Maru, with mail, due 2 p.m., O.S.K. Wharf.

TO-MORROW

From SEATTLE: Capillo, due early morning, Buoys 13-14.

From CAPETOWN: Boissevain, with mail, due 1 p.m., Holt's Wharf. Passengers expected at Customs Jetty about 2.30 p.m.

DUE AT FUTURE DATES

All vessels are listed under their terminal part. The first date is that of the ship's departure from that port, and the second is the date she is due to arrive in Shanghai. Where a ship's name is duplicated it indicates the port of call last visited.

On account of the present international situation there is considerable interference with movements of ships, especially those from Europe. In cases where it is definitely known that the vessel is not running to schedule the Shanghai arrival date is omitted.

EUROPE AND STRAITS

From GENOA			From BOMBAY	
India	29/2	6/5	Conte Verde	20/3 4/4
From TRIESTE			**From SOURABAYA**	
Monte Piana	20/1	26/3	Tjisadane	15/3 2/4
Conte Verde	8/3	4/4	Tjinegara	22/3 8/4
Volpi	27/2	17/4	**From HONGKONG**	
Carignano	25/2	22/4	See "China Ports" below	

AMERICA AND JAPAN

From NEW YORK			From HONOLULU	
P. Maersk	9/2	3/4	Asama Maru	20/3 7/4
Reinholt	27/1	3/4	**From SEATTLE**	
G'trude Maersk	26/2	14/4	Capillo	29/2 23/3
Memphis City		20/4	Crown City	15/3 9/4
Grete Maersk	11/3	26/4	**From NAGASAKI**	
Hulda Maersk	22/3	6/5	Nagasaki M.	23/3 24/3
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G'trude Maersk	19/3	14/4		

AFRICA AND AUSTRALIA

From CAPETOWN			From MAURITIUS	
Boissevain	14/2	23/3	Tegelberg	23/3 20/4
Tegelberg	13/3	20/4		

CHINA PORTS

From DAIREN			From HONGKONG	
Tsingtao M.	23/3	25/3	Boissevain	21/3 23/3

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The undermentioned vessels are due to sail from Shanghai upon the dates indicated.

For LONDON		**For NEW YORK**	
Delagoa Maru	4/4	Tarn	22/3
Tatuno Maru	27/4	Tosan Maru	27/3
For LIVERPOOL		Laura Maersk	1/4
Hakusan Maru	26/3	Azuma Maru	6/4
Haruna Maru	15/4	Reinholt	6/4
For TRIESTE		Akagi Maru	12/4
Monte Piana	27/3	N. Maersk	16/4
C. Verde	7/4	Peter Maersk	2/5
For COLOMBO		**For SAN FRANCISCO**	
Tokiwa Maru	3/4	Asama Maru	8/4
For BOMBAY		**For SEATTLE**	
Zinsan Maru	23/3	Capillo	25/3
Ginyo Maru	30/3	Crown City	8/4
For CAPETOWN		**For KOBE**	
Boissevain	25/3	Taiyo Maru	23/3
Tegelberg	22/4	Kasima Maru	27/3
For JAVA		**For NAGASAKI**	
Tjisedane	4/4	Shanghai M.	23/3
Tjinegara	11/4	Nagasaki Maru	25/3
For MANILA		**For DAIREN**	
Canton	22/3	Dairen Maru	22/3
P. Maersk	5/4	Tsingtao Maru	26/3
Gertrude Maersk	15/4	Dairen Maru	29/3
		Tsingtao Maru	2/4
		Dairen Maru	5/4
		Tsingtao Maru	9/4

VESSELS DISCHARGING

GAASTERKERK. The H.E.A.L. s.s. Gaasterkerk, from Antwerp, Amsterdam and Rotterdam arrived at Hongkong on March 10. The Shanghai cargo was transhipped into the ms. "Tjitjalengka," arrived at Shanghai on March 18, and discharging her cargo at the Holt's Wharf, Pootung. Consignees are requested to send in their Bs/L for countersignature and to take immediate delivery of their cargo. All risk of fire at Wharf and Godowns to be borne by Consignees. All claims against this steamer must be sent in within 10 days after arrival otherwise they will not be recognized. Damaged cargo will be examined at above Wharf by Messrs. Paulsen & Bayes-Davy on Saturday, March 23, at 9 a.m. It is necessary to produce Bills of Lading also Shippers Invoice at the examination. Java-China-Japan Lijn Agentschap Shanghai N.V. General Agents, Holland East-Asia Line, 133 Szechuen Road. Tel. Nos. 16247 (4 Lines). 22-3

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Taiyo M.	Japan	T.K.K.
Hukuei M. 10	Tsingtae	Kishi Shoten
Tangyang M.	River Ports	T.K.K.
Heini	Sungmen	G.F.E.
Koga M.	Tientsin	D.K.K.
Dairen M.	Dairen	D.K.K.
Lipari	T'lungkong	Chu Foong
Kasima M.	Japan	T.K.K.

Yesterday's Departures

Name	Flag	Despatcher
Pres. Coolidge	Am.	A.P.L.
Nantung M.	Jap.	T.K.K.
Prosper	Nor.	Jebsen
Kiangnan	Ger.	Chu Foong
Meitung	Am.	S.V.O.C.
Chingning M.	Jap.	T.K.K.
Taikyu M.	Jap.	Y.K.K.
Tyosa M.	Jap.	T.K.K.
Pelikan	Ger.	Reuter B.
Tjitjalengka	Neth.	J.C.J.L.

THE Easter issue of the "Yankee Clipper," 48 pages, has been published. Among the numerous interesting articles, one of special interest to Shanghai, "Old China Hands," by Ruth Benedict, is included, as is "Spring Fashions," by Barbara Miller.

Men-of-War in Port

Name	Flag	Type	Berthed
Guam	Am.	Gbt.	Upper Sec.
D. de Lagree	Fr.	Gbt.	K.S.D.
Fran. Garnier	Fr.	Gbt.	F.N.B.
E. Carlotto	Itl.	Gbt.	J.N.B.
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Shanghai February Foreign Trade

Imports Total $45,559,162 Exports $72,932,289 Noted From the Customs Returns

A grand total of $45,559,162 for foreign imports from abroad during February, 1940, and $72,932,289 for exports, is noted from the Customs returns issued by the Chinese Maritime Customs for Shanghai. January-February figures were $84,593,691 and $195,454,923, as compared with the corresponding figures for 1939 of $73,309,490 and $59,468,250 respectively.

Net Imports
Including Bond Withdrawals

	Feb. 1940 C.S.$	Jan.-Feb. 1940 C.S.$
Cotton P. G. grey	23,467	23,800
Piece white or dyed	48,563	180,664
Piece miscellaneous	43,188	58,705
Piece printed	25,524	54,151
Cotton raw, yarn	16,595,551	26,053,468
Cotton manu, sundry	9,413	48,69[illegible]
Flax, ramie, hemp	850,663	1,638,244
Wool and manu.	490,537	1,014,609
Silk	382,812	919,700
Metals and ores	1,591,840	4,010,45[illegible]
Machinery and tools	1,400,945	2,433,158
Vehicles and Vessels	495,992	1,031,376
Metal manu	616,818	1,675,651
Fishery products	401,734	884,9[illegible]
Canned goods	327,626	704,276
Cereals and flour	4,892,274	8,790,153
Fruits seeds	647,902	1,379,604
Medicinal goods	385,468	743,787
Sugar	459,566	1,111,24[illegible]
Wines, beer	99,667	243,081
Tobacco	2,425,863	4,910,322
Pharmaceuticals	1,460,020	3,260,249
Dyes, varnishes	1,174,335	2,663,502
Candles, resins, etc.	2,923,452	5,668,342
Books, maps, paper	1,171,670	2,523,765
Hides, leather, etc.	370,572	783,100
Timber	799,348	1,219,177
Bamboo, straw, etc.	427,160	792,924
Coal, fuel, tar	3,715,444	7,112,670
Chinaware, etc.	78,040	184,169
Stone, earth	87,113	214,698
Sundry	1,136,575	2,285,016
Grand Total	45,559,162	84,593,691

Net Exports

	Feb. 1940 C.S.$	Jan.-Feb. 1940 C.S.$
Animal products	7,212,176	19,909,032
Hides, leather	1,828,740	5,203,581
Fish products	49,249	167,617
Beans and peas	515,174	2,378,382
Cereals	1,744,013	5,424,521
Dyestuffs, vegetables	27,634	55,200
Fruits, preserves	128,161	598,1[illegible]
Medicinals	988,114	1,979,701
Oils, tallow, wax	1,116,353	2,618,966
Seeds	392,706	1,763,944
Spirituous beverages	167,004	448,869
Sugar	3,576	3,9[illegible]
Tea	2,830,675	6,440,905
Tobacco	177,050	731,395
Vegetables	165,264	352,815
Vegetable products	719,069	1,402,15[illegible]
Bamboo	31,390	67,498
Fuel	164,829	335,620
Rattan	828	1,477
Timber	328,556	813,097
Paper	752,850	1,753,5[illegible]
Textile fibres	13,769,363	45,168,316
Yarn, thread	10,579,831	31,554,905
Piece goods	13,093,788	30,049,523
Other textiles	3,703,256	7,189,685
Ores, metals	3,367,919	7,502,631
Glass, glassware	781,203	1,770,421
Stone, earth	851,423	1,904,694
Chemicals	2,424,932	6,490,500
Printed matter	287,912	667,448
Sundry	4,729,251	10,706,276
Grand Total	72,932,289	195,454,923

VALUE OF MERCHANDISE

	February 1940 G.U.	$
Gross Imports	17,064,777	
Less Re-exports Abroad	234,647	
Net Imports	16,830,130	45,559,162
Gross Exports		73,050,210
Less Reimports from Abroad		117,921
Net Exports		72,932,289
Total Net Imports and Exports		118,491,451
Excess of Imports Exports		27,373,127

January-February

	G.U. 1939	$	G.U. 1940	$
Gross Imp.	31,041,897		31,795,837	
Less Re-exp. Abroad	481,396		545,859	
Net Imp.	30,560,501	73,309,490	31,249,978	84,593,691
Gross Exp.	59,979,009			196,116,193
Less Re-imp. from Abroad	510,759			661,270
Net Exp.	59,468,250			195,454,923
Total Net Imp. and Exp.	132,777,740			280,048,614
Excess of Imports	13,841,240			
Exports				110,861,232

Silver Purchase Repeal Bill

Adopted by Senate Banking And Currency Committee Now Goes to Senate

New York, Mar. 20.

The Senate Banking and Currency Committee today adopted the Townsend Silver Purchase Repeal Bill by 14 to 4 votes. The Bill now goes to the Senate for action, with the Committee's favourable recommendation.

The measure prohibits the acquisition of foreign silver under the Silver Purchase Act of 1934 and also repeals the fifty per cent. tax on transfers of silver bullion.

However, the Bill would not prevent limited foreign purchases under the previous authority or by means of the Stabilization Fund.

Likewise, the measure does not affect existing agreements, under which about 16,000,000 ounces remain to be purchased from Canada and China. However, it will terminate purchases from Mexico.

The top-heavy committee support indicates that the Senate and the House of Representatives will pass the legislation during this session, according to chairman Wagner, who was one of the four opponents of the Bill.

At yesterday's meeting of the committee, Mr. Henry Morgenthau, Secretary of the Treasury, testified in opposition saying that the proposed problem should be studied as a part of the committee's general banking and monetary study rather than independently, in view of the efforts of the United States to build up foreign trade and foreign relations.—Reuter.

Chartered Bank I., A. & China Final Dividend

The local office of the Chartered Bank of India, Australia & China have received the following cable from their head office in London:—

At shareholders meeting April 3 directors will recommend final dividend ten per cent. per annum subject to income tax £35 000. pension fund £182,442.14.1 carried forward.

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Miscellaneous

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Lost

A SWISS passport issued in the name of Mr. Felix Anton Suter, born in 1902, is reported being lost. Anyone who might have found it or be in a position to give information in connection therewith is kindly requested to communicate immediately with the Swiss Consulate-General, 1469 Avenue Joffre. 11552

LOST, near Grand Theatre entrance, evening March 20, lady's diamond pin with dark blue sapphire. Fair reward. 1632 Avenue Joffre. -4829

LOST, one signed Bill of Lading No. 14, issued by Butterfield & Swire, Agents Blue Funnel Line, Shanghai, to Arts & Crafts Ltd., covering 2 bales black hair, AC over L in diamond No. 1/2; 8 bales Algerian fibre, AC over L in diamond No. 3/10, per ss. Perseus, Glasgow/Shanghai, arrived 13/3/40. The above Bill of Lading is hereby declared null and void. -4802

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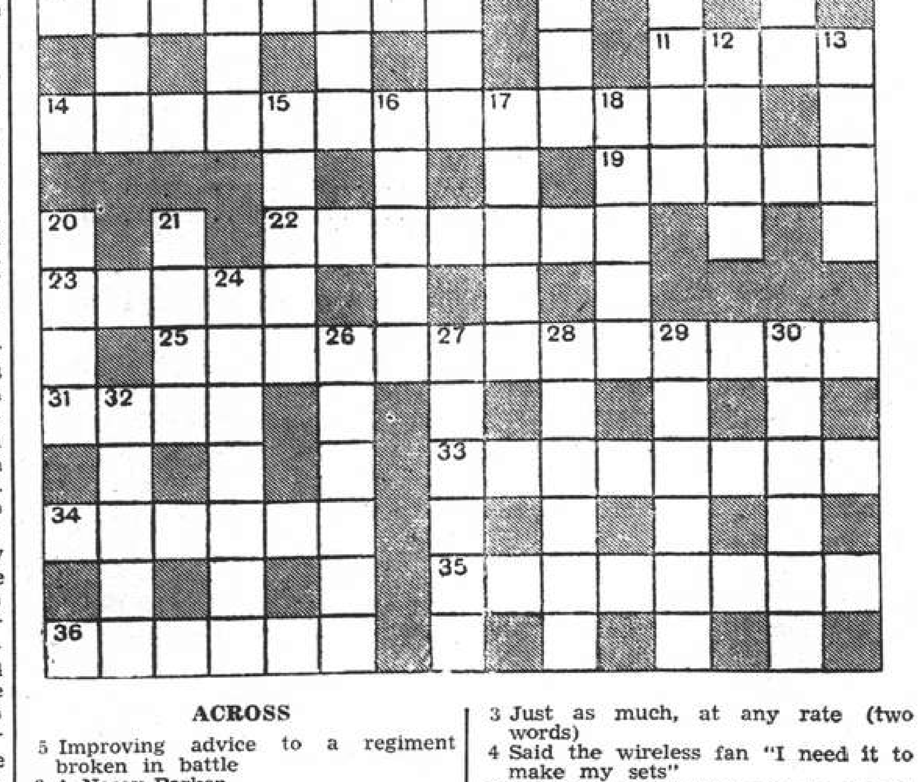

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5 Improving advice to a regiment broken in battle
8 A Nosey Parker
9 What has made the job of the war correspondents in France difficult (two words)
10 Mostly has three prongs, and is noisy
11 Spot featured in R.L.S.'s Catriona
14 Least said—this (two words)
19 Blame
22 Nasty old dame pull backwards and make very wild-looking
23 She's beautiful, and has our heart
25 To go here is at one time to foster a growing habit, and to reverse a growing drift (four words)
31 With her following it raises an "if"
33 Don't hurry! (two words)
34 Persisting in this, that is the urgent question
35 Might refer to clothes in a nudist colony
36 Its use is anything but peaceful penetration

DOWN

1 Exactly! (two words)
2 He lives in Asia Minor
3 Just as much, at any rate (two words)
4 Said the wireless fan "I need it to make my sets"
5 Unknown people have yet to gain it
6 The favourite must be this, of course
7 This tree has a pale end
12 Put this god for the present time
13 One of the forces very much to the fore today
15 Moral
16 Admitting of no play
17 The precise significance of this is obvious
18 Sound advice if a bomb is falling on you
20 This spells dissolution to something mixed in 6 down
21 A test variety of this is made of glass
24 Occupation for terriers and turncoats
26 A famous name in S. African history
27 The urge is afoot to keep this going-up in the home country
28 This is going afoot in any country
29 The production of it is a piggish habit
30 Order for a new recruit to figure out
32 Book of the O.T.

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